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BIRTHS.

BLACK—March 27, 1940, at St. Philomena's Nursing Home, Kilkenny, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Black, Clones, a son.

BYRNE—March 29, 1940, at Hazeldene, Arklow, to Dr. and Mrs. Byrne, a daughter.

McDONALD—March 27, 1940, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Moirin (née Clandillon), wife of W. McDonald, 66 Fortfield road, Terenure, a son.

MOONEY—March 30, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Norah (née Mulhern), wife of C. J. Mooney, 16 Fortfield Grove, Terenure, a son.

ROTHWELL—April 3, 1940, at The Square, Mountmellick, Leix, to Olive May, wife of Thomas Rothwell, a son (stillborn).

WILLIS—March 21, 1940, to Betty, wife of the Reverend F. A. G. Willis, 39 Stanley avenue, Wallasey, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GREENAWAY and O'CONNOR—March 27, 1940, at St. Patrick's, Soho square, London, William James Greenaway, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenaway, Terenure, to Margaret Winifred O'Connor, younger daughter of the late Mr. P. and of Mrs. O'Connor, Cork.

HAYHURST and AGAR—March 28, 1940, by Rev. Dunham Marshall, M.A., Vicar of St. Margaret's Church, Princess road, Liverpool, Allen Brindle, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayhurst, Lowton, Warrington, Lancashire, to Charlotte Frances, eldest daughter of the late Mr. T. and Mrs. Agar, Janeville, Fenagh, Barnalstown, Co. Carlow.

HUDSON and McILWAINE—March 23, 1940, at Sandymount Presbyterian Church, Howard Joseph, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hudson, Burnside, Santry, to Margaret Frances, daughter of Mr. H. McIlwaine and the late Mrs. McIlwaine, 12 Gilford avenue, Sandymount.

MORRIS and PERROTT—On Easter Monday, 1940, at St. Peter's Church, Aberdovey, Wales, Pryce Morris, R.A.M.C., to Aileen F., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perrott, Ballanagh, Avoca, Co. Wicklow.

DEATHS.

BROWNLIE—April 3, 1940, at 26 Scotland street, Edinburgh, Annie Macmaster, the loving wife of John Brownlie, formerly of Grange, Moore Abbey, Monasterevan.

CASEY—April 3, 1940, at a Dublin hospital, Evelyn (Eva) Casey, 12 North Summer street, beloved wife of James Casey, D.U.T. Co., and eldest daughter of the late C. J. Cleary. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin. On her soul, Sweet Jesus have mercy.

CLEGG—April 3, 1940, in London, Elizabeth Clegg, M.B.E., J.P., widow of the late J. R. Clegg, late of Dublin, and loved mother of Percy H. Clegg, 2 Kensington Gardens square, Bayswater, W.2.

CUSACK—April 2, 1940 (very suddenly), at Lincoln Lodge, Strawberry Hill, Middlesex, His Honour, John Cusack, K.C., the dear husband of Dora Cusack, aged 74. R.I.P. Requiem Mass, St. James's Church, Popes Grave, Twickenham, 10.30, to-day (Friday).

GIBSON—April 4, 1940 (suddenly), at Cahore, County Wexford, Helen H., widow of J. H. Gibson, 9 Eglinton Park, Kingstown, and elder daughter of the late Right Hon. Henry G. Burgess. Funeral private.

GOOD—April 4, 1940, at her residence, Milleen House, Bandon, Co. Cork, Kitty, wife of the late Thomas J. Good. Deeply regretted.

GRIMES—April 2, 1940, the Venerable Archdeacon Grimes, P.P., St. Kevin's, Harrington street. R.I.P. Remains were removed yesterday (Thursday) evening to the Church of St. Kevin's, Harrington street. Requiem Office and High Mass to-day (Friday), April 5, at 11 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to Glasnevin.

HALPIN—April 2, 1940, at Mount Vernon Nursing Home, Margaret, wife of the late Dr. J. E. Halpin, Avoca Lodge, South Normanton, Derbyshire.

HOLLIS—Andrew Henry, at "Glenariff," The Orchard, Seaton, Devon, aged 58 years, formerly of Lifford, and for 34 years Vicar of St. Michael's Church, Beer, Devon. R.I.P.

KENDALL—April 4, 1940, at Church avenue, Rathmines, Henry Wilfred (Harry), darling husband of Emm. Kendall. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) morning, arriving 10.30. At Rest. Foreign papers please copy.

O'DEA—April 4, 1940, at his residence, The Railway Hotel, Loughrea, Edward O'Dea, father of Sister Aquin, Mercy Convent, Ballyhaunis, at an advanced age. Deeply regretted by his family. Remains removed to the Cathedral at 5 o'clock (S.T.) this (Friday) evening. High Mass at 11 o'clock (S.T.) to-morrow (Saturday) morning. Funeral immediately afterwards to the Abbey Cemetery. R.I.P.

ROTHWELL—April 4, 1940, at The Square, Mountmellick, Leix, Olive May, beloved wife of Thomas Rothwell. Funeral Service in Mountmellick Church at 2 o'clock (S.T.) to-morrow (Saturday), and thence to Friends' Burial Ground, Rosenallis.

SCOTT—April 3, 1940, at 8 University Gardens, Glasgow, William Robert Scott, Adam Smith Professor of Political Economy, Glasgow University, of Lisnamallard, Omagh, aged 71 years. Funeral (private) to Cappagh, Omagh, Sunday, April 7th, 1940, at 2.15 p.m.

TOUGH—April 2, 1940 (suddenly), at Hampstead, Glasnevin, Jean Tough, of Wick, a loyal and true friend, formerly Matron at Mountjoy School. Funeral leaving Hampstead, Glasnevin, 9.15 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday), for Malahide.

WATSON—April 3, 1940, at a Dublin hospital, Clare Mary, dearly-loved wife of Thomas Harris Watson, and only surviving daughter of the late Thomas A. Oates, Park street, Bristol. Funeral private. No flowers, please.

WILLIAMS—April 3, 1940, after a brief illness, at a Dublin hospital, John Robert Williams, son of the late William Williams, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh. Funeral private. No flowers.

WILLOUGHBY—April 4, 1940, at his residence, Abbeyleix, Henry Willoughby, ex-R.I.C. Funeral, 3 o'clock (S.T.), to-morrow (Saturday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Edward Kehoe, "Oawestry," Westfield road, Rathgar, wish to thank all those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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HOCKEY

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR TRINITY

WANDERERS SCORE IN CLOSING MINUTES

PEMBROKE WANDERERS 1
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 0

Although they are within sight of the league championship Dublin University are finishing very poorly, and they were beaten for the second time in the course of eight days, when Pembroke Wanderers deservedly won 1-nil at Serpentine avenue last evening. Although they were without four of their regular team Wanderers were far the better side, and did nearly all the attacking, especially in the second half, but they spoilt a lot of excellent hockey by failing in the circle. Power was brilliant at centre-half; the wing halves were very sound, and D'Arcy was particularly clever at full-back. The forwards were good through the field, Robinson being outstanding on the right wing.

H. Lush saved Trinity from a heavier defeat by his steadiness at centre-half, for the backs were shaky and the forwards poor, with the exception of Adamson. The decisive goal came in the closing minutes, Beegan flicking in following a penalty corner. Teams:—

Pembroke Wanderers—W. Kearns; J. D'Arcy, R. Tyrrell; A. P. Hearnden, R. Power, D. Lindsay; W. Robinson, D. Roark, P. Webster, G. Beegan, L. Orr.

Dublin University—D. McDonald; O. Lush, W. Le Blanc; J. G. Barbour, H. Lush, J. C. Moore; J. E. Adamson, J. McGilligan, D. McGilligan, W. G. Pilkington, T. N. Strong.

ULSTER SCHOOLS' TEAM

The following team has been selected to represent Ulster Schools against Leinster Schools at Belfast on April 13:—A. Taylor; R. Speedy, R. Gosling; K. Brown, B. King, M. J. Mathews; W. Haughton, G. B. Jackson, G. T. McKiroy, F. Walsh, S. Wilson. Substitutes—A. Maxwell, L. J. Hewson, W. H. Graham, J. Maitland and D. McCrory.

GOLF

CLUB NOTICES

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch.—April Medal, 1st Class: Mrs. Pike (11), 3 down; 2nd Class: Miss P. Fryer (29), all square; 3rd Class: Miss E. Flood (29), all square. April 11th—Prize presented by the Ladies' Committee, 18 holes, stroke.

COUNTY LOUTH.

Result:—Mrs. T. Gray's prizes, strokes—Miss Reinders (16), 76; Miss Gilligan (12), 78. Golf balls were won by Miss Gilligan, who recorded par figures at eight holes on round.

KILRONEY.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day—Eighteen holes flag competition for prize presented by Mrs. J. Lane. Draws 10.30, 11 o'c., 2.30 and 3 o'c.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch.—April Medal won by Mrs. Walsh (11), 74. Tuesday, 9th—Club prize, 18 holes, stroke. Draws 11 a.m., 3, 5.30 and 6.15 p.m.

COURTOWN.

President, District Justice Fahy; vice-presidents, Rev. R. O'Brien, C.C.; Mr. D. J. Bolger; hon. treasurer, T. Williams; hon. secretary, M. Moran (re-elected); captain, D. J. Dwyer. Committee—P. Fungo, W. Riall, J. J. Wrixon, M. Kane, P. McEvoy.

PORTARLINGTON.

Men's Foursomes—J. J. Daly and R. H. H. Russell, 69½. To-morrow—Mixed foursomes, sweepstake, 18 holes, stroke. Draw for partners 5 p.m.

GRANGE.

To-day—Club mixed foursomes, 9 holes, bogey. To-morrow—Medals, bogey, time sheet.

ELM PARK.

Ladies.—Medals—Class I, Mrs. P. Duffy (20), 2 down; Miss A. McAuliffe (23), 3 down (qualified); Class II, Mrs. P. Beans (28), and Mrs. J. McConnell (24), tied with 9 down and play off.

FOXROCK.

Ladies.—April 9—Challenge Cup. Entries close on April 6th at 4 o'clock at clubhouse. First round to be completed on Tuesday, 9th. Medals—Class I, Mrs. Crabbe (11), 79; Class II, Mrs. L. Irwin (19), 81.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Wednesday Competition—J. F. Malley (8), 74; J. G. Greene (4), 76; R. McConkey (0), 77; J. McEvoy (19), 77; R. M. Leslie (9), 77. To-morrow—Medals, stroke. Second round Dudley Cup to be completed by Monday.

GREYHOUND RACING

FEATHER BREEZE MAKES AMENDS

ROLLICKING CHARLIE GOES A GOOD BAT

Feather Breeze made amends for a couple of recent failures in the Metropolitan Plate at Harold's Cross last night. Well away, and taking the lead at half-way, he kept in front to beat Grisella by a length and a half. Rollicking Charlie won the Sprint in the excellent time of 20.16 secs., and Mullingar Warrior took the Liffey Plate in a very exciting finish with Harrogate Road.

ULSTER PLATE—Mr. L. Malone's STRATOSPHERE BELLE (4), 5 to 2, 1; NOBLE RUBY (6), 4 to 1, 2; FLYING SILVER (1), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Left In (5), 5 to 1; Glenmahon Blonde (3), 2 to 1; Meadow Flame (2), 4 to 1. Head; 6l. 33.30 secs.

METROPOLITAN PLATE—Mr. M. McKenna's FEATHER BREEZE (4), 7 to 4 on, 1; GRISELLA (1), 9 to 2 agst., 2; SOUTH BEND (5), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran—Forest Cat (6), 6 to 1; Brilliant Bloom (3), 100 to 8; Mary's Ruby (2), 10 to 1. 1½l.; 1l. 32.28 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE—Mr. D. O'Dea's SWIFT GAELIC LADY (3), 5 to 1, 1; TACT (4), 7 to 4, 2; SPECIAL HOPE (2), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran—Ankle Dock (1), 7 to 4; Lynn Laddie (5), 5 to 1. ½l.; 1½l. 31.95 secs.

MUNSTER HANDICAP—Mr. G. Carly's EFETA (12 yards), 7 to 2, 1; YANKEE RALLY (9 yards), 4 to 1, 2; RANDALSTOWN HERO (scr.), 3 to 2, 3. Also ran—Viewmount Lad (scr.), 3 to 1; Mauin Lily (5 yards), 3 to 1; Speed To Burn (6 yards), 5 to 2. 3l.; same.

MIDLAND HURDLE—Miss K. Shanahan's SMUTTON HILL (6), 6 to 4, 1; PARTHIAN'S PRIDE (4), 3 to 1, 2; DUNLEVER LAD (6), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran—Cheers For Ballymore (1), 5 to 2. Distance; 2l. 31.70 secs.

SPRINT PLAT—Mr. J. O'Neill's ROLLICKING CHARLIE (1), 5 to 2, 1; AMO'S FRIEND (4), 6 to 1, 2; BETTY'S CURE (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Moon Banker (5), 5 to 1; Belloran Cutlet (3), 5 to 2. 4l.; 3l. 20.16 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Mr. N. Nally's MULLINGAR WARRIOR (5), 6 to 4, 1; HARROGATE ROAD (4), 4 to 1, 2; BALTRAY BOY (3), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Black Bell (1), 3 to 1; Naas Geel (2), 3 to 1; Brigadier Mac (5), 10 to 1. Neck; ½l. 31.38 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.0—525 YARDS—Mick Isler, Fryanstown Cross, Jockedy's Pet, Lisbush, Winter's Sun, Still a Stateman, Might be Right, Mention B.

8.15—525 YARDS (Hurdles, Handicap)—Golden Shahaway (scr.), Coolcon Champ (scr.), Thuberluba (3 yds.), Look Brave (6 yds.), Halston Colleen (9 yds.). Sub. for 3 yds.—White Wyandotte.

8.30—550 YARDS—Golden Bob, Abbeylara, Model Whiskey Tower at Home, John's Negro, Merry Matchmaker.

8.45—550 YARDS—Hoyo's Heights, Sporting Flier, Killadoon, Vanity's Victim, Blessington Belle, Mick's Speed.

9.0—525 YARDS (Hurdles)—Jazz Turn, Table Cut, Buzzsway Kitty Ceolan, Calderwood Tom, Finlisch.

9.15—550 YARDS—Quaker's Hat, Dark Renown, Sandy's Knock, Third Park, Mist of Memory, Rollicking Charlie, Dolphin Laddie.

9.30—525 YARDS (Handicap)—Silvery Sky (scr.), Adamstown Hero (scr.), Wait Bob (3 yds.), Valiant Rival (6 yds.), Kilmeague Dasher (9 yds.), Royal Bond (12 yds.).

SALES AT LIMERICK

At Messrs. Sexton's sale at Limerick yesterday Mr. M. Wright's Walter's Last was sold to Mr. J. Quinn for 120 gns., and Mr. T. Lynch's Dick Burx On to the same buyer for 36 gns.

FENCING

FOIL CHAMPIONSHIP

A start was made in the men's national foil championship at Earlsfort terrace last night, when pool one was played off. G. Perrem (Dublin F.C.) and N. O'Connor (Blackrock College) were first and second, and qualified for the final stages, as did H. Thuillier (Cerne); Pool 2 will be decided at Blackrock College next Tuesday. Details:—

Pool 1—G. Perrem (Dublin) won 6, lost 0; N. O'Connor (Blackrock College) won 4, lost 2; W. R. C. Parke (Dublin) won 3, lost 3; L. Oman (Cerne) won 3, lost 3; H. Thuillier (Cerne) won 3, lost 3; R. F. Murray (Dublin) won 1, lost 5; N. H. Stewart (Marine) won 1, lost 5.

HEAD GROUNDSMAN RETIRES

At the Iveagh Ground, headquarters of Messrs. Guinness's Athletic Union, Mr. F. C. Cullen, hon. secretary, Mr. St. James's Gate Bowling Club, presented Mr. A. P. Lyon, head groundman, with a valley of notes on behalf of the Bowling, Bowling, Cricket, Handball, Hockey and Tennis Clubs of the Union. He stated that the clubs were sorry to lose the services of Mr. Lyon, who was taking up a post in Glasgow, and wished him and his family good luck.

Replying, Mr. Lyon stated that he and his family were very sorry to be leaving Dublin after twelve years, and he thanked the clubs for the cooperation they always gave him, and wished the Union every success.

The following were present:—Mr. F. C. Cullen and J. C. O'Toole, bowling; Mr. C. J. Harwood, handball; Mr. M. Coffey, Mr. J. Kavanagh, and Mr. R. Beverly, cricket; Mr. W. Long, hockey; Mr. D. F. Hyde, tennis; Mr. George Ebbs, boxing.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

NOTTINGHAM MEETING

Belfast Abbey Plate—Karrier.
Noble Moor Plate—Pluck Ally.
Little John Plate—Pluck Ally.

MISCELLANEOUS

All engagements in Mr. F. J. Barlow's name—Crayfish selling (8 yrs.). Price Poem (Ely (3 yrs.), Letitia Ely (3 yrs.).

All engagements in Mr. Ely's name—On Trial (4 yrs.), Short Shrift.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

PEAT CUP SEMI-FINAL

After two periods of extra time at Park avenue yesterday, Wicklow Past and Railway Union played a draw of contrast in the semi-final of the Peat Cup. In a Wicklow attack the Railway Union defenders put through their own goal after twenty minutes' play, and just on the call of time Miss McNeenay equalised.

Civil Service Cup. Finance 7, Industry and Commerce II, 0.

CRICKET

CLONTARF CLUB

Annual general meeting in the pavilion (tonight at 8 o'clock).
Practice nets on Monday from 6.30 p.m.

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Swimming, water polo and life-saving classes at Irish Club this evening from 6 o'c. to 7 o'c. Members and intending members should attend.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

WICKLOW GOLD MINING PROJECT

DAIL MEMBER SUED

ARBITRATOR'S AWARD

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

AN application for summary judgment in default of defence in connection with a claim by Laurence Wolohan, Woodenbridge, Co. Wicklow, against Robert Briscoe, T.D., Stradbrook road, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, one of the parties in the gold-mining project in 1935 and the following years in Co. Wicklow, were listed.

The claim was for £280, the sum fixed by arbitration, for damage to Mr. Wolohan's lands by the gold mining operations.

In the statement of claim it was alleged the defendant's servants or agents broke, wasted and devastated the plaintiff's lands at Ballintemple; dug holes and drains, and committed other depredations in purported search for gold. In the following year the defendant, either by himself or his servants, promised to purchase the lands, but no agreement to purchase was entered into. The trespass still continued, and in 1937 the defendant formed a company known as Wicklow Gold Mines, Ltd., of which he became a member, and the company continued trespassing. Further promises to purchase the lands or pay compensation were made by defendant on his own behalf or on behalf of the company, but as no offer or agreement concerning purchase or compensation could be secured, the plaintiff proceeded to institute proceedings. At the request of the defendant, he forebore to sue and agreed to refer to arbitration the amount to be paid by defendant or the company as compensation. Later difficulties arose in connection with the submission to arbitration, and when plaintiff was again about to resort to legal proceedings the defendant, in consideration of the plaintiff's forbearance, agreed that he would be personally liable for the payment of all money found to be due and payable to the plaintiff by the arbitrator. Mr. Denis Condron, Arklow, was selected as arbitrator, and, having heard the parties and their witnesses, awarded £280 and costs on June 8th, 1939. The defendant neglected and refused to pay the amount of the award. The company was in liquidation and alleged it had no funds out of which to meet the claim, but the plaintiff now sued the defendant on foot of a personal undertaking.

Mr. M. McGilligan (instructed by Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. T. Doyle (instructed by Mr. J. G. Allen) represented the defendant.

WAS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Mr. McGilligan said that when the civil bill was served it was intimated that defendant was in South Africa and could not give instructions to his solicitor. In those circumstances the plaintiff had agreed to wait for a month, but as nothing had been done within that time the present proceedings were instituted for judgment in default of defence.

Counsel added that the defendant had filed an affidavit, in which he said that the plaintiff's claim was originally for £180 and that, so far as he was aware, the arbitration proceedings were conducted on that basis, and he had at no time received notification that the plaintiff had increased his claim.

Mr. Doyle asked for liberty to defend the action.

Judge Davitt said that no defence was indicated in defendant's affidavit, but he would be prepared on terms to stay the proceedings to enable defendant to take steps to have the award set aside.

Mr. Doyle asked that this should be done, and Judge Davitt said that he would stay the proceedings for that purpose if the defendant lodged £180 within three weeks.

AWARD TO WOMAN PROFESSOR

MINISTER'S APPEAL AT HEARING

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN.)

The hearing of the appeal of the Minister for Education from a judgment for £280 damages against him in a teacher's action was resumed.

The teacher was Mrs. Margaret McDonnell, Kilrush, Hollymount, County Mayo, who had claimed damages for alleged wrongful dismissal from the post of Professor of Science in Colaiste Mhuire, Tourmakeady, following her marriage in January, 1937. The Minister denied that she had been wrongfully dismissed, or that she had been appointed under any contract of service. The trial judge had held that the only reasonable time to determine an appointment such as Mrs. McDonnell's was at the end of the school year, and that three months' notice was not reasonable notice, and the main ground of the appeal was that he was wrong in so holding.

Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the Minister; Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Messrs. Emerson and Conway) for Mrs. McDonnell; and Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Casey (instructed by Messrs. Conway and Quinn) for the executors of the late Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, manager of the college, who had been added as defendants by order of the High Court.

The Chief Justice said that the members of the Court were glad to see Mr. Dixon at the Inner Bar.

Mr. Dixon thanked the Chief Justice.

It had been submitted by Mr. Binchy that Mrs. McDonnell had been employed from year to year, and that her employment could be terminated by the Minister at the end of each year without notice; and that, alternatively, if any notice were necessary three months' notice was reasonable and fair in the circumstances.

Mr. Dixon continued his argument on the same side.

Mr. Costello, for Mrs. McDonnell, said that the appeal was from a decision of a judge sitting without a jury, and a decision on a question entirely of fact. That decision was a decision entirely in favour of Mrs. McDonnell, and there had been abundance of evidence to justify it. In so far as any question of law was concerned, the trial judge had not, said Mr. Costello, departed from any known principle of law in arriving at his decision.

The further hearing was adjourned.

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

At Messrs Gavin Low's sale at 50 Francis street, Dublin, yesterday, a very nice selection of Aberdeen-Angus cows and heifers, all from the West of Ireland, were on offer, but there were fewer Shorthorn and Hereford crosses. Aged cattle were very short of requirements, and all other classes met an improved market at prices decidedly in sellers' favour. Prices per cwt. for all best lots ranged from 54/- to 56/-, while rates for others varied considerably according to class, and practically a complete clearance was effected.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

Consignments forward considerably larger and included some very good lots of forward conditioned bullocks and heifers, but there are still not enough good aged cattle coming forward to meet the keen demand. Prices for these classes were again higher yesterday. Brisk demand throughout, and a complete clearance was effected. Mrs. McNally's Aberdeen-Angus cross horned and Hereford cross bullocks £28 10/-, £25 10/- and £22 5/- apiece; Mrs. Fanning's Hereford cross bullocks £26 10/-, and £23 10/- (60/- to 57/- per cwt.); F. McDermott's poll bullocks £26 5/- (56/-); J. Callan's Hereford cross bullocks and heifers £27 to £19 5/- (59/6 to 54/-); J. Ryan's Hereford cross bullocks £23 15/- (58/6); H. Ryan's Hereford cross bullocks £23 17/6 (55/-); Mr. Hunt Walsh's poll bullocks £23 15/- (57/6); C. Dolan's poll bullocks £22 2/6 (54/-).

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

Messrs. Craigie Bros. had heavier supplies at their sale of store cattle yesterday. Aged bullocks and heifers in good condition were again short of requirements, but there was an excellent show of well-bred young stock from 1½ to 2 years. With a crowded auction mart, trade was quite animated from start to finish, and prices show a further advance all round. The principal sales were:—R. Hutchinson, Shorthorn bullocks, 2½ years, £23 15/-; D. Egan, poll bullocks, 2½ years, £22 7/6; Shorthorn heifers ditto £19 10/-; Mrs. Delaney, Shorthorn heifers, 2½ years, £22; P. Delaney, Hereford cross bullocks, 2½ years, £23; Peter Gowan, poll bullocks, 2½ years, £19 7/6, £18 7/6; Patrick Reilly, Shorthorn-Angus bullocks, 2½ years, £23; Mrs. Reilly, ditto heifers, £18 5/-; Christopher Mahon, Hereford cross bullocks, 2 years, £16; James Cox, Hereford cross bullocks, £18 10/-.

PENSION CLAIM DECISION

CONDITIONAL ORDER DISCHARGED

OPINION ON PLEA BY BARRISTER

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT, MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

THE application on behalf of Mr. Joseph O'Doherty, barrister-at-law, Derryane, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, to have made absolute a conditional order of mandamus directed to Judge Thomas O'Donnell in his capacity as referee under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, requiring him to investigate Mr. O'Doherty's application for a service certificate under the Act, and to report to the Minister for Defence thereon, was refused and the conditional order was discharged.

The hearing of the application had been adjourned last Tuesday for the purpose of having further particulars before the Court regarding the referee's sittings.

Mr. O'Doherty's case was that he had joined the Irish Volunteers in 1913, was elected to the Executive in 1917, and continued a member of the Executive until 1921. In 1922 he was attached to the 3rd Battalion, Dublin Brigade, and was on duty until the end of 1924. In December, 1935, he applied for a certificate under the Act, and gave evidence about his claim in July, 1937, but the claim had not been dealt with by the referee.

It had been stated on affidavit that applications under the Act which had been referred to the referee by the Minister now totalled nearly 60,000, of which nearly 38,000 had been considered to date.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Mr. G. L. McGowan) appeared for Mr O'Doherty, and Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., and Mr. C. O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the referee.

Mr. O'Daly read a supplemental affidavit from Eamon de Burca, secretary to the referee and Advisory Committee appointed under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, which stated that during the last two years the referee had sought to obtain general operation records from every brigade or battalion area in Ireland, in all numbering 83, for the purpose of facilitating his deliberations and expediting the work of investigation. In the first instance the records were sought by writing to the unit representatives, but the response made was disappointing. However, as a result of conferences held at the referee's office with the unit representatives in May and June, 1939, the record requested were now forthcoming in numbers, although they were not as yet all to hand. The general operation record for the unit to which Mr. O'Doherty was attached recently had come to hand, and the referee anticipated that it would be possible in the course of the next few months to deal with all remaining applications from that unit, including the prosecutor's application.

In the last three months not less than 4,000 cases had been reported on, and the referee anticipated that all the applications made under the Act would have been finally disposed of within three years from this date.

NO REFUSAL

The President, delivering the judgment of the Court, said that it seemed to them difficult to see how the referee could with expedition deal with all the applications which had been received unless he set up a separate class for cases in which difficulties arose and in which he was unable to find a quick solution. The placing of certain cases in a deferred class did not seem to be a matter about which complaint reasonably could be made.

To entitle himself to the relief sought it was necessary for Mr. O'Doherty to show that there had been a definite refusal on the referee's part to investigate or report on his application, or, alternatively, that there had been a withholding of compliance and a determination not to do what was required.

The Court took the view, on the evidence, that there was no refusal on the referee's part to investigate and report on Mr. O'Doherty's application. The evidence showed that there was a large number of claims to be dealt with and that the referee and his staff were making every effort conscientiously to deal with them. In those circumstances the Court felt that Mr. O'Doherty's application must be refused and the conditional order was discharged.

No order was made regarding costs.

SALESIAN COLLEGE ENTERED

FORMER EMPLOYE CHARGED

At a special court at Kilmainham yesterday, William Kielt, no fixed abode, was charged with having broken into the Salesian College, Warrenstown, County Meath, and stolen £33, on the 21st December. He was returned for trial to Trim Circuit Court.

Mr. A. Steen, State Solicitor, Co. Meath, prosecuted.

Evidence was given that he had been employed at the College as cook, but his services were dispensed with on the 11th December. On the 21st December £33 was locked in a desk in the office, and on the following day it was found that the money was gone.

Thomas Crosby, a warder in Mountjoy Prison, deposed that Kielt threw away a knotted handkerchief, containing £31, while being searched. He said that he kept the money in order to employ a solicitor.

District Justice Reddin commended Warder Crosby.

WEDDINGS

MR. MICHAEL J. DUNNE AND MISS KATHLEEN MURPHY

The wedding took place on Wednesday last at St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, Dublin, of Mr. Michael J. Dunne, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Dunne, Newtown, The Ward, County Meath, and Miss Kathleen Murphy, daughter of the late Dr. William Murphy and of Mrs. Murphy, 37 Pembroke Park, Dublin.

The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. J. Houlihan, P.P., and the Very Rev. M. Houlihan, P.P. (uncles of the bride).

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. J. W. Murphy, wore a gown of white satin and net, embroidered with crystal beads. She was attended by three bridesmaids—Miss M. Houlihan, Miss S. Flanagan and Miss M. Nicholls—who wore picture dresses of turquoise moire and head-dresses of pleated tulle.

Mr. Eugene Davy acted as best man.

A reception was held at 37 Pembroke Park by the bride's mother, after which Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunne left for their honeymoon.

MR. ANKER LUND AND MISS DAISY CRAIG

At St. Peter's Church, Drogheda, yesterday, the wedding took place of Mr. Anker Lund, M.Sc., and Miss Daisy Craig, second eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Craig and Mrs. Craig, of West street, Drogheda. Mr. Lund is chief chemist in the Drogheda branch of Cement, Ltd.

The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by the Right Rev. Mons. T. O'Callaghan, P.P., V.G., St. Peter's, Drogheda, who was assisted by the Rev. Father Kenny, Dublin.

The bride wore white satin brocade. She was given away by her father.

Mr. E. Gillen acted as best man, and Miss Molly Craig (sister of the bride) was bridesmaid.

The honeymoon will be spent on a tour of Ireland.

Mr. Samuel Duff Gillespie, of 44 Windsor terrace, Malahide, Dublin, who died on February 19 last, has left personal estate in England valued at £2,060.

FUNERALS

VERY REV. M. DWYER

The funeral of the Very Rev. Michael Dwyer, P.P., Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, Dublin, took place yesterday morning to Glasnevin Cemetery after Requiem Office and High Mass at the church.

The Bishop of Thasos, the Most Rev. Dr. Wall, V. Capitular, presided. The celebrant of the Mass was Monsignor Molony, P.P., Donnybrook. The Rev. P. Dunne, Archbishop's House, was the deacon, and the Rev. D. Ryan, C.C., Sandymount, subdeacon. The Rev. J. Doyle, C.C., Beechwood avenue, and the Rev. C. B. Condon, C.C., Marlborough street, were masters of ceremony.

The Right Rev. Dr. Neville, C.S.Sp., Bishop of Carres, was in the choir. The choir was conducted by the Rev. J. Fennelly, C.C., Donnybrook. The chanters were the Rev. J. Delaney, C.C., Gloucester street, and the Rev. C. Hyland, Stradbrook Hall.

The chief mourners were:—The Rev. J. Dwyer, P.P., Glasnevin (brother); the Misses Dwyer (sisters), Mrs. D. Butler, Mrs. D. A. MacBream, Miss E. F. McGowan, the Misses M. K. and A. Kennedy, and Mr. D. Kennedy (cousins).

The clergy present included:—Canon Cronin, D.D., Rathgar; Monsignor P. J. Walsh, P.P., Glasthule; Monsignor P. Boylan, D.D., Dundrum; Monsignor M. J. Curran, P.P., Greystones; Canon P. Hayden, P.P., Francis street; the Very Rev. C. O'Gorman, O.S.A., D.D., John's lane; Canon MacMahon, P.P., Clontarf; Very Rev. A. Moriarty, P.P., Castledermot; J. Canon Sheehan, P.P., Terenure; Very Rev. J. McMahon, P.P., Lusk; Very Rev. L. J. Ryan, P.P., Saggart; Very Rev. D. Keogh, Adm., City quay; Very Rev. M. Cogan, P.P., Blanchardstown; Very Rev. W. F. O'Connor, C.M.I., Glenstal; Very Rev. M. E. Murphy, P.P., St. Columba's; Very Rev. P. Flanagan, P.P., Booterstown.

Very Rev. C. Murphy, P.P., Ballymore Eustace; Very Rev. J. J. Killeen, P.P., Foxrock; Very Rev. P. McGough, P.P., Harold's Cross; Very Rev. W. J. Keane, P.P., Rathfarnham; Very Rev. T. Barry, P.P., Dunlavin; Very Rev. J. J. Fitzpatrick, P.P., Donabate; Canon Farrington, P.P., Dundrum; Very Rev. J. M. Neary, P.P., Ringsend; Very Rev. H. MacNevin, D.D., Holy Cross College, Clonliffe; Very Rev. M. A. O'Daly, P.P., St. Laurence O'Toole's; Very Rev. J. P. Ryan, P.P., Sandymount; Very Rev. T. Costello, P.P., Roundwood; Very Rev. J. Doyle, P.P., Inchicore; Very Rev. M. P. Cleary, O.P., Prior, Dominick street; Very Rev. S. Russell, P.P., Pimlico; Very Rev. J. Pingley, Very Rev. Father Frederick, C.P., Vice-Rector, Mount Argus; Very Rev. J. J. Cogan, O.Carm, Provincial, Whitefriar street; Very Rev. W. Brennan, O.Carm., Mount Carmel, Orwell road; Very Rev. D. Murphy, C.S.Sp., Provincial, Kimmage; Very Rev. E. Leen, C.S.Sp., Superior, Kimmage; Very Rev. T. O'Donnell, C.S.Sp., President, All Hallows College; Very Rev. Canon McDermott, P.P., Athy; Very Rev. J. Byrne, P.P., Meath street; Very Rev. M. J. MacSweeney, P.P., Maynooth; Very Rev. P. J. Walsh, C.S.Sp., President, St. Mary's College, Rathmines; Very Rev. J. J. O'Ryan, C.S.Sp., St. Mary's College, Rathmines; Very Rev. N. R. M. Kirwan, S.J., Very Rev. P. O'Connor, C.M., Provincial, Blackrock; Very. S. Clune C.C. Beechwood avenue; Rev. N. O'Leary, C.C., Beechwood avenue; Rev. J. Cunningham, C.C., Beechwood avenue; Rev. T. O'Donnell, C.C. Archbishop's House.

The general attendance included:—Mr. Justice Murnaghan and Mrs. Murnaghan, Mr. Justice M. Maguire and Mrs. Maguire, Mr. Justice and Mrs. O'Byrne, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.; Mr. D. McMenamin, T.D., Professor and Mrs. J. M. O'Sullivan, Mr. P. J. McEvoy, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Mr. A. Byrne, T.D.; Sir Christopher Nixon, The Right Hon. James McMahon and Mrs. McMahon, the Chief State Solicitor and Mrs. Corrigan, P. J. Roe, S.C.; Mr. J. A. McCarron, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reddy, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. MacDermot, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Lemass, V. H. Demery, D. S. Demery, Dr. D. J. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolan, Captain J. St. J. Pike and Mrs. Pike, Mr. M. J. Walsh and Mrs. Walsh, Senator Bazinville Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Whilte, Miss Barnville Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Whilte, Miss O'Connell Fitzsimons, P. J. Kielty, Mrs. Durnin, Mrs. Gargan, J. Martin, Mrs. J. Huband Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Downes, Mrs. David O'Meara, Mrs. Frank Aiken, the Misses O'Sullivan, Mrs. J. J. McDonald, Dr. McGeever, Dr. K. McGrath, J. J. Kenny, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Murphy, Miss E. F. G. O'Kelly, Mr. H. J. McCormick, Dr. Cormac Breathnach, District Justice and Mrs. Hannan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Professor Cormac O Cadhlaigh, M. Hickey, Mrs. S. A. Kavanagh, F. O. Reilly, Hubert Briscoe, Mrs. P. M. Leech, Miss E. Hackett, T. Hayes, T. Doorly, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gallagher, Miss J. Gallagher, Miss A. Lanigan-O'Keefe, Mrs. Lanigan O'Keefe, D. P. Fitzgerald, C. Howley, J. B. Green, J. J. Spring, P. Donnelly, F.C.; Judge and Mrs. Sheehy, Mrs. P. P. O'Donoghue, E. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. H. Manning, J. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCarron, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Brien, W. J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Roberts, Mr. C. Kennedy, Miss B. M. Dodd, Mr. F. Dodd, solicitor, Mr. and Mrs. L. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flynn, J. V. Downes and V. Downes, J. M. Beglan, H. Hannan, Miss E. Byrne, Miss A. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMahon, Mrs. P. Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boland, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. J. Donnelly, P. MacDermott, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Neill, Mrs. and Miss Burke Gaffney, Mrs. J. D. Foley, Mrs. K. Hayden, Mrs. C. Davis, R. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. J. Corrigan, J. J. Byrne, J. Manning.

Mrs. W. T. Brady, Mrs. M. J. Roberts, Mrs. A. J. Higgins, Mrs. K. Fitzgerald, Captain P. S. Leigh,

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Dawn of Wireless Telegraphy : What of the Grand National?
Trams, Nos. 13 and 18 : A Kilkenny Playbill of 1793

"Wireless Telegraphy"

A colleague writes:—

Apropos your recent remarks re the first trial of wireless telegraphy in Dublin Bay early in this century, you are mistaken in saying that the Morse signals were made from Signor Marconi's yacht, a small Clyde-owned tug actually having been chartered for the purpose, the reception being at the *Mail* office as you state.

Because few of us at the time foresaw the future of such telegraphy, due, perhaps, to lack of imagination, we saw in the whole thing a newspaper stunt of sorts, and gave your evening contemporary all the credit of the enterprise.

If I close my eyes now I can picture the day and the scene of the experiment, and can see the tugboat with an embryo Marconi mast steaming out from harbour on Kingstown Regatta morning before the start of the big cutters, which yachts she was to follow during the day. We ashore thought she would accompany them from mark to mark (the farthest point being the Kish Lightship); but, as a matter of fact, she took up a station between the Rosbeg and the North Burford during most of the time.

Timings

Those who expected a very full and detailed account of the race in the *Mail* that evening were disappointed, the Marconi contribution to the report consisting mainly of timings taken at certain points. Only then did it dawn upon us that it was a practical demonstration of wireless telegraphy possibilities, and nothing more.

In the light of after events the Marconi mast of the tugboat gave no hint as to the future. When you think of what a Marconi spar is to-day, the addition of 50 per cent. to the original stumpy mast of the tugboat left the spar a baby's toy, and rather unsightly at that. Little or nothing of the possibilities of "staying" spars, such as is a commonplace in modern practise, was known, however, in those far-off days; in fact, it was, in all its daring, a derivative of the Marconi system of telegraphy.

The "National"

I do not propose to play the *rôle* of the prophet, for the job of the racing prophet is an unenviable one. A pat on the back when you spot a winner—nasty looks if you tip a loser!

As the Grand National is always an event—in the modern use of the word—one may as well talk about it. But if you happen to talk in Dublin about the possibility of any horse but Royal Danieli winning to-day you will be advised to consult a doctor! Undoubtedly, we must concede it to that performer that he is the most perfect jumper in the race, and there will be a wild night in Liverpool if he wins.

Sterling Duke, the other Irish-trained candidate, has his admirers, too. This is his first trip over the course, but there is not much in that.

No one seems to reckon with the good old hunter Macmoffat, second last year, but, not being Irish, he is no concern of ours.

If Miss Paget's Kilstar, however, should win to-day, then I suggest that we hang out the flag in Dublin to-night. For, with 22 two-year-olds (not counting her other horses) stabled on the Curragh of Kildare, Miss Paget is not only a great owner, but to Ireland she is a blessing.

An Old Playbill

I think you might, perhaps, be interested to see the text of a playbill issued in 1793 by the Theatre Royal, Kilkenny. This version recently appeared in an American newspaper.

"On Saturday, May 4, 1793, will be performed by command of several respectable people in this learned metropolis, for the benefit of Mr. Kearns, the tragedy of 'Hamlet,' originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes, of Limarick, and inserted in Shakespeare's works. Hamlet by Mr. Kearns, who, between the acts, will perform several solos on the patent bagpipes, which play two tunes at the same time. Opnelia by Mrs. Prior, who will introduce several familiar airs in character, particularly 'The Lass of Richmond Hill' and 'We'll All Be Happy Together,' from the Rev. Mr. Dibdin's 'Oddities.' The parts of the king and queen, by direction of the Rev. Mr. O'Callaghan, will be omitted as too immoral for any stage. The characters will be dressed in Roman Shapes.

"Tickets to be had of Mr. Kearns at the Sign of the Goat's Beard, in Castle street. The value of the tickets to be taken (if required) in candles, butter, cheese, soap, etc., as Mr. Kearns wishes in every particular to accommodate the public.

"No person will be admitted into the boxes without shoes or stockings."

I should think that May 4th, 1793, must have been quite a day in the Marble City.

Ode to the No. 18 Tram

"I was interested in your notes on the Rathmines tramway track," writes a correspondent. "Presumably you refer to the No. 15 route, but alas, you make no menton of the famous No. 18 car, operating between Lansdowne road and Kenilworth square.

"Yet for as many years as I can remember this perambulating montrosity has rattled along at a leisurely few m.p.h. It disdains even to notice passing time. Corners have been modernised to facilitate its progress; new lamp standards have arisen to light its weary way, but the old No. 18 still ploughs its iron path, oblivious to all.

"The feverish activity of Spring and Horse Show weeks fails to interest it. During those periods its load increases, but its pace never. It realises that to it belongs the honour of traversing the world's worst stretch of road, from Castlewood avenue corner to Ranelagh Junction.

"It knows well that this horrifying highway is the motorist's nightmare; that frequently it causes cyclists to ride on the path or dismount. But the old No. 18 wags a disdainful trolley; it is made of sterner stuff. 'I am not,' it argues contentedly, 'a public servant but a public institution. I may yet see the day when American tourists will come from afar to gaze on me.'

"It speaks the truth. We natives of Rathmines are fond of our No. 18, we regard it in much the same way as a European regards the Jungfrau mountain railway. To remove it would endanger our whole social system."

But to keep it, I might add, endangers our nervous system and everything else.

—and "No. 13"

You are mistaken (writes Canon H. G. Warren) in saying that no tram service in Dublin ever bore the number 13.

After the big fire in O'Connell street during "the troubles," a tram bearing the number 13 ran for a considerable period from the south side of the city through Harcourt street (where I then lived).

We were given to understand that it served a locality just across the river where a prominent firm had established temporary quarters.

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A SPRING FASHION NOTE

SPARVA FABRICS FOR WARMER DAYS

Now that winter has at last taken its departure, women are turning their thoughts towards cool, gay materials for dresses in which to greet the first warm days.

There is such infinite variety of prints these days that the choice of summer clothes ought to present no difficulty, especially if Sparva fabrics are used, for the range of colours and designs is almost limitless.

There are plain materials in all the newest shades and the old favourites as well, and there are endless neutral colours which would make up into tennis dresses and shorts.

In the designs all tastes are catered for, bold checks and stripes on a dark ground and delicate sprigs on a white and pastel ground. The price is one which should appeal to every purse, being only 1s. 3½d. per yard.

VARIETY IN LINGERIE

Every day there's some new variety in lingerie, writes our Paris Correspondent, both in texture and design. Lingerie has certainly grown much briefer and closer fitting. For the younger generation we see backless vests, cami-knickers, and "all-in-one" panti corselets. The older women have fallen in line with the present-day trend in lingerie, and demand underwear quite as attractive as do their daughters and granddaughters. The smart woman prefers lingerie in sheer cambric, trimmed with the finest hand-embroidery—no laces or ribbons. This hand-made lingerie is like a breath from the past—a reminder that there are still some people to-day who appreciate things which rely for their beauty on exquisite work. The elaborate *négligée* has disappeared, and especially now, when the leisure hour for which it was designed, has been supplanted by other activities—knitting parties and the rest, which make up the busy war-time life which many women lead to-day. A strange sign of the times is seen in a lingerie salon. A basket of knitting-needles, wool, and newly-begun socks, is placed on the table of the waiting room. A note attached to the basket contains the invitation: "Would you not like to continue with the knitting for our soldiers while you wait?"

ESSE COOKING

FOR ECONOMY OF FUEL

The simplicity of good cake-baking was emphasised by Miss Muriel Gibson in a demonstration yesterday on the use of the Esse Cooker in the showrooms of Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd.

In this series of demonstrations, which is being held every afternoon until the end of next week, all branches of cookery are dealt with, special stress being laid upon modern up-to-date methods and dishes which are only possible upon one of these unique cookers.

Economy of fuel and saving of labour are the principal attributes of the Esse, and housewives will agree that nowadays, more than ever before, these are of very great importance.

Miss Gibson will give some hints on the cooking of fish to-day and other demonstrations will include the cooking of a dinner and the management and use of the Esse Cooker, an indispensable addition to the modern home.

THE DOMESTIC MARKET

Mrs. Longworth Dames performed the opening ceremony yesterday at the Domestic Market, held in 256 Rathmines road, in aid of the Y.W.C.A. for Ireland, Rathmines branch and Club.

The principal stallholders included:—Confectionery—Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Pasley. Fruit, Vegetables, etc.—Miss N. Allen and Miss Pelle. Work Table—Miss Allen and Miss Phillips. Household—Miss Day and Mrs. Kirkham. Variety—Miss Darley and Miss Wiber. Refreshments—Miss Macklin and Mrs. Clarke. Teas—Miss Duff and Miss Farlow. The market will conclude to-day.

DREADNOUGHT DRESSMAKING

Mrs. J. A. Bond, of Southport, England, is returning to Dublin on the 11th April, where she will lecture and demonstrate on "New Spring Models and How to Make them," according to the Dreadnought Dressmaking System. Mrs. Bond invites ladies to the free lectures and demonstrations which she will hold in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, on that date.

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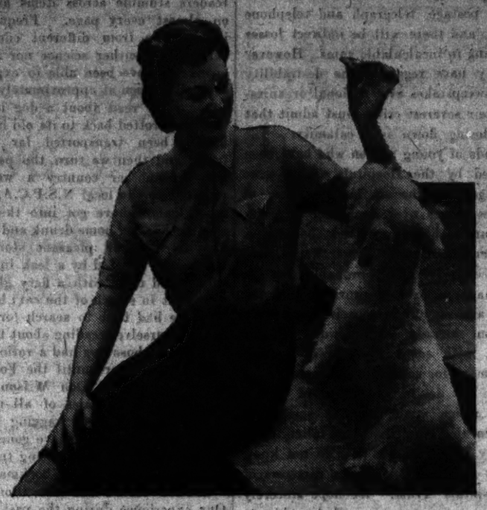
Of Interest to Women



POLKA DOTS FOR SPRING: Vivella sports blouses are now being shown in dots, checks, stripes and plain patterns. These Vivella sports blouses, which can be had in many colours, and are being worn with short or long sleeves, can be bought ready-made. They are beautifully tailored, and suitable for all kinds of spring and summer outdoor activities.

ECHOES OF THE TOWN

By KITTY CLIVE

DUBLIN certainly assembled in numbers to the opening of the Royal Hibernian Academy on Monday last, and one of the happiest results is that it was one of the best days in sales for some years. Although most of the members of the Government accepted invitations, I did not see any of the Ministers present; but many senators and deputies attended. I noticed Sir John Keane and Sir Frederick and Lady Moore absorbed in a study of the large canvas by Jack Yeats, while the President, accompanied by his sister (Mrs. Cambreth Kane), who was one of the early arrivals, was naturally interested in his portrait. I saw Miss Purser, who was one of the first to paint Dr. Hyde in his early days of the Gaelic League. This picture hangs at his home at Ratra. Dr. Hyde, who has been giving a series of dinner parties recently, was looking extremely well, and was greeting many old friends. The President of the High Court and Mrs. Conor Maguire, who are keen picture buyers, and many of the higher officials of the Civil Service, were also present, while the social, art and literary world was well represented.

A GREAT GATHERING

It was one of the largest gatherings seen in Dublin for some time, and many gay frocks and "academy hats" were noted. There were more scarlet-robed academicians than usual. Lady Glenavy and Mrs. Clarke were among those receiving with Mr. Dermod O'Brien, Mr. Leo Whelan, Mr. Lucius O'Callaghan, Mr. George Atkinson and Mr. Paul Henry. There was keen interest in the pictures, and groups surrounded the portraits. Mr. Wylie slipped through the throng to see his picture by Leo Whelan, and seemed very pleased at the result of the artist's study of him in hunting kit, while Bishop Fogarty was modestly glancing at his portrait painted in his Episcopal robes. The women sought, not without a little envy, the studies of feminity on the walls, and, of course, Mrs. Lavery, so well known socially, aroused much admiration. The crowds were at times too large to permit that scrutiny and enjoyment which picture lovers seek, but it is hoped that opening day is but the preliminary for other visits to an exhibition which is well worth a visit. In the tea room Mrs. George Atkinson, Miss Gertrude Grew and Miss O'Keefe graciously served the guests. They had no easy task and it has been suggested that in future, as in the case abroad, that this entertainment, the cost of which is so generously borne by the Academy Council, should be made an extra charge on the visitors. Over seven hundred invitations were issued, and many chose opening day to purchase their season tickets, which was much appreciated by the Academy.

PAUL HENRY, R.H.A.

My friend, Paul Henry, whose exhibition of work opens on Monday next, was telling me that he recently made a tour of the country with Sean O'Faolain for the purpose of bringing out a book, which Sean O'Faolain is writing, and the artist is illustrating. The book will be entitled, "Irish Journey," and will appear in London and New York in the autumn. These illustrations of Irish interest will be shown by Mr. Henry at his exhibition at the Combridge Galleries, with his other paintings, chiefly canvases painted in the South of Ireland last summer. Mr. Henry still clings to the Irish landscape for inspiration. On his return from Paris as an art student many years ago he went to live in Achill, and was the pioneer in making that lovely spot a centre for the artists. He now resides in the Wicklow Hills, where he has his studio, and which he considers one of the most peaceful and colourful spots in the world.

LADY HANSON'S "AT HOME"

There are many old Dubliners who defy modern forms of social hospitality. Miss Purser is one of these; Lady Hanson another. Miss Purser can bring together all the interesting people in Dublin and the distinguished guests from abroad at her monthly teas. The Victorian tea party had sufficient stimulus for the conversationalists without the need of the cocktail, she thinks. Lady Hanson's intimate little party for some Indian civil servant friends on Tuesday included many interesting people. Her drawingrooms looked charming with spring blooms, and they have that old-world look, for she likes her chintzes and porcelain and her dainty tea cups. She is always assisted by her sons, Anthony and Richard, who, although now brilliant students at Trinity, are still affectionately known by their friends as the "twins." Among those present were Lord and Lady french and the Hon. Misses ffrench, Mrs. J. B. Fagan, widow of the late famous dramatist; Mr. Lennox Robinson, Dr. Best, Mrs. W. J. M. Starkie, Mrs. Tyrrell, Miss Pamela Hinkson, Miss Purser, Mrs. H. Nowlan, Mrs. McNeill, and Mr. and Mrs. Donovan, etc.

LADY CAREW

Lady Carew, who is acting as chairman of the coming ball in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, is taking quite an interest in the work of the Society, which has such a wide appeal. The St. John Ambulance is known to all sections of the public, and the work done, not alone in the sports field, but at the headquarters of the organisation, is unceasing. Lady Carew, who spends a good deal of time at Castletown, Celbridge, is the daughter of the Earl of Lauderdale, and married Lord Carew in 1932.

OUR REFUGEES

Mrs. Lentaigne, of County Louth, who, with Mrs. J. J. McElligott, is organising two bridge tournaments at the Country Shop on Thursday afternoon and evening for the Irish Catholic Council of Refugees, has been actively working to assist the refugees, chiefly Austrians, for the past year. She has just taken a house in Leeson street as a home for those exiles, and the tournaments next week are in aid of the funds of the Society.

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THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

HIMMEL TORTE (HEAVENLY TART)

For the Cake—9 ozs. butter or margarine, 3½ ozs. sugar, 3 yolks of eggs, 12 ozs. plain flour, lemon rind (grated).

To Decorate—White of egg, cinnamon, sugar, chopped almonds, raspberry jelly.

Cream Icing—1 heaped tablespoonful cornflour, 1 heaped tablespoonful sugar, ½ pint thick, sour cream; vanilla, 1 yolk of egg.

Size of Sandwich Tins—6 inches diameter.

Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, beat in the yolk of eggs, adding one at a time; then stir in the flour and lemon rind to make a short, crumbly mixture. Divide into three and press into the tins until smooth. Bake for twenty minutes. To finish, spread the top of each layer with white of egg and sprinkle with cinnamon, sugar and chopped almonds. Spread the raspberry jelly on top of two layers and place them together, with the third on top.

To make the cream icing, mix the cornflour, sugar, cream and a few drops of vanilla together. Stir and cook until smooth and thick. Beat the yolk of egg, pour the mixture on to it and beat well together. The icing may be poured all over the tart, or on the top only. If it is desired to cover the tart completely, make a double quantity of cream.

Next Week:
Swedish Rye and Treacle Bread.

I SAW LAST WEEK

Attractively printed silk lingerie crepe material, with small floral designs, for 3s. 11d. per yard, in a Grafton street shop—wears splendidly.

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Ivory lace curtains, in pretty designs, 60 inches wide by 4 yards, for 15s. 6d. a pair, in a Suffolk street shop—really good value.

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Crushed furnishing velvet, in various colours, for 4s. 11d. per yard, in a Mary street shop—it is 48 inches wide, and is definitely being offered at a pre-war price.

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Reversible camel-finish coating, in many shades of blue, 54 inches wide, in a shop near O'Connell Bridge—only 11s. 6d. per yard.

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A "witch's" hat in wine fur felt, trimmed with a wide pink petersham ribbon, in a Henry street shop—the height of fashion.

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A 22-inch square folding card table, covered with green felttette, for 5s. 11d., in an O'Connell street shop—strongly made and fitted with four corner protectors.

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Very heavy white Grecian quilts, with embossed patterns, size 60 x 90, in a George's street shop—really hard-wearing.

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A camel-hair coat, cut on the new "guardsman" lines, for 6½ guineas, in a Grafton street shop—useful and becoming.

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3.0-3.25—Relay of Commentary on Grand National (by arrangement with B.B.C.). 5.30—The Twins: Bunty and Ginger—"A Letter from America." 6. 0—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor: Captain J. M. Doyle) in a programme of Musical Comedy: Lionel Monckton Melodies (arr. Robinson). The Chocolate Soldier (Strauss). The Belle of New York (Kerker). 6.25—Dá mbeinn-se im Stirthoir ar Radio Eireann—Eamonn O Cíosáin. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—To-day's News. 7. 0—The Ivy Singers (Conductor: Percy W. Williams). Accompanist: Douglas Williams. Choir: Early one Morning (Dunhill). O hush thee, my baby (Sullivan). Ena Kilroy (soprano): The lass with the delicate air (Arne, arr. Hewitt). Choir: The Cruiskeen Lawn (trad., arr. Curwen). Ma Curly Headed Babby (Clutsam). Ena Kilroy (soprano) and P. F. Williams (bass): Duet O no, John (trad., arr. Sharpe). Quartet (Ena Kilroy, Florence A. Davis, Richard Midgeley and P. F. Williams): Maureen (Roberton). Choir: Drink to me only (Barton). Come to the Fair (Martin). 7.30—Mollie Flynn and Eamonn O Gallchobhair: Flute and Piano Duets. 7.55—Introductory Talk by Harold R. White to: 8. 0—Dublin Operatic Society's production of "L'Elisir d'Amore" (Donizetti), relayed from Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. Principals: Cecile Lanyon, Francis Russell, Murray Davies, Roderick Jones, Rita Lynch. Conductor: Arthur Hammond. Leader of Orchestra: Terry O'Connor. During Interval: Nuacht an Lae. 10. 0—To-night's News. 10.30—To-night's Choice. 10.50—"Ireland in Singing," presented by Donagh MacDonagh, with Arthur Darley (guitar) and vocalists. 11. 0 to 11.30—Relay from Metropole Ballroom of Finals of All-Ireland Ballroom Dancing Championships. Commentator: J. E. Henry.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

7.0—Time, News. 7.15—A Few Optimistic Records. 7.30—"Lift up your Hearts!" 7.35—Morning Physical Exercises for Men. 7.45—Cello Music. 8.0—Time, News. 8.15—The Gershom Parkington Quintet. 8.45—Ballad Concert. 9.10—Violin Solos. 9.30—The Slaithwaite Band. 10.0—New Babies. "Natural Feeding"—2, by a Doctor. 10.15—Time, the Daily Service. 10.30—The B.B.C. Orchestra. 11.10—Reginald Porter-Brown at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 11.40—For the Schools. 12.0 noon—Jack Payne with his Band. 12.30—The Little Orchestra, directed by Jack Hardy. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—The London Ensemble. 1.45—"A Tune to Take Away." 2.15—A Talk about Books by Eric Gillett. 2.30—The Kenilworth Octet. 3.0—The Grand National: A commentary on the race. 3.25—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 4.10—A commentary during the final heat of the British Amateur Billiards Championship. 4.30—The Band of His Majesty's Irish Guards. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—A Talk in Welsh. 5.20—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Brahms: Songs, with Viola Obbligata. 6.30—"The Invisible Princess," or "Panic in Paraphernalia." 7.0—National and Regional Announcements, followed at not earlier than 7.10 by Scottish and Northern Ireland Announcements. 7.30—The Well-Tempered Clavier. 7.40—The Changing Face of Russia. 8—"In Russia Today." 8.0—"The Fife and Whistle." 8.30—"Vanity Fair." 9.—"Becky Sets Out." 9.0—Time, News. 9.30—"Once a Week." A talk by "Onlooker." 9.35—Robb Wilton as Mr. Muddlecombe, J.P.—A.R.P. No. 8—"Careless Talk." 9.50—The Grand National as the commentators saw it. 10.0—Macdonald's Scottish Symphony. 10.40—Dance Cabaret. 11.10—Al Collins and his Band. 11.40—"Serenade." 12.0 midnight—Time, News. 12.15 a.m.—Close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11 a.m. to 10 p.m., 373 m.; 10 p.m. to 11 p.m., 342 m. (From 11 a.m. to 12.15 a.m. Home Service on 342, 391 and 449 m.)

11.0—Time. Reginald Porter-Brown at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 11.40—Two Two's: Twenty Minutes of Melody. 12.0 noon—Jack Payne with his Band. 12.30—"At the Black Dog." 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Harry Engleman's Quintet. 1.45—"A Tune to Take Away." 2.15—"Yes Virginia." Records showing off the various instruments of the dance band. 3.0—The Grand National. 3.35—The Lewisham Hippodrome Orchestra. 4.10—Amateur Billiards. 4.30—Tea Dance, on Gramophone Records. 4.50—"If Not Christianity—What?" Bishop Walter Carey. 5.0—"Crazy Cafe." 5.15—Programme of some Famous Last-Minute Sporting Thrills. 5.30—"Dogtown Blues" and "South Rampart Street Parade." A twelve-inch record made by Bob Crosby and his Orchestra. 6.0—Foreign Language Bulletin. 6.30—"In Britain Now": A National Magazine. 6.50—The Band of His Majesty's Irish Guards. 7.35—Jay Wilbur and his Band. 8.0—"The Fig and Whistle." 8.30—"Soldiers on the Stage." 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—What's On To-morrow?" 9.20—"Once a Week": Talk by "Onlooker." 9.35—Robb Wilton. 9.50—The Grand National as the commentators saw it. 10.0—Horace Finch at the Organ of the Empress Ballroom, Blackpool. 10.30—Those were the Shows.

ON THE CONTINENT

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 m.)—8.45-9.15 p.m.—Solothurn Municipal Orchestra.

BRUSSELS I (483.9 m.)—8.30-10.0 p.m.—INR Symphony Orchestra and Soloists.

BRUSSELS II (321.9 m.)—8.30-10.0 p.m.—"Adam in Exile," Play with Music by Karel Albert.

BUCHAREST (364.5 m.)—7.35-10.45 p.m.—Programme from the Opera.

HILVERSUM I (1,875 m.)—8.55-9.40 p.m.—Arnhem Music Society's Orchestra.

NAPLES (230.2 m.)—10.30-12.0 midnight—Light and Dance Music.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7 m.)—8.30-9.30 p.m.—Operatic Programme by the National Orchestra and Raugel Choirs, Conductor, Ingbelbrecht.

RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—7.0-7.30 p.m.—Legrand Jazz Band. 10.45-11.30 p.m.—Concert. Conductor, Rhené-Baton.

ROME (420.8 m.)—9.0-10.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert.

SOFIA (352.8 m.)—7.50-10.30 p.m.—"Falstaff," Opera (Verdi).

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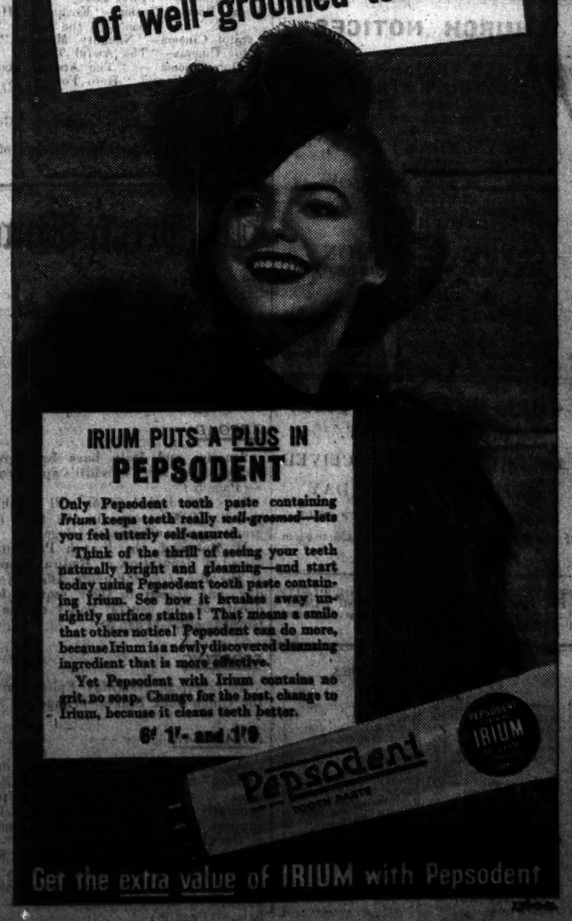

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"THE MAGIC FLUTE."
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Conductor: ARTHUR HAMMOND.
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At 3.24, 5.59, 8.30.

THE GREEN. TO-DAY AT 2.30, 4.50, 7.15, 9.40.
MISCHA AUER: "SANDY TAKES A BOW."
RICHARD ARLEN: "MUTINY ON THE BLACK HAWK."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
BARBARA STANWICK,
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Take Notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland (Incorporated) will be held at 9 Ely place, Dublin, on FRIDAY, 26th APRIL, 1940, at 11.30 a.m.
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Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Bray District Court—11 a.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition—National College of Art, Kildare street, 11 a.m.
St. John Ambulance Brigade—14 Merrion square, 12.30 p.m.
Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society—Annual Meeting, Dawson Hall, 4 p.m.
Edith K. McDermott Show and Sale of Craftwork.
Y.W.C.A. Domestic Market — Rathmines road.
Life Boys' Display (Dublin Area)—Mansion House, 7.45 p.m.
Boys' Brigade (32nd Dublin Co.)—Abbey Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.
Boys' Brigade (14th Dublin Co.)—Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.
Congregational Youth Society—Play in York street, 8 p.m.
All-Ireland Ballroom Championships—Metropole, 9 p.m.
"Things I Saw In Paris," by "P.C."—Beside Stephen's Green Cinema.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"L'Elisir d'Amore."
Olympia Theatre—"Hitting the High Spots."
Abbey Theatre—"William John Mawhinney."
Gate Theatre—"An Ideal Husband."
Metropole Cinema—"Day-Time Wife" and "Too Busy to Work."
Theatre De Luxe—"The Goldwyn Follies."
Grafton Cinema — "Exile Express" and "The Mind of Mr. Reeder."
Corinthian Cinema—"The Witness Vanishes" and "The Legion of Lost Flyers."
Queen's Theatre—"Easter Eggs."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Geronimo."
The Green Cinema—"Sandy Takes a Bow" and "Mutiny on the Black Hawk."
Savoy Cinema—"First Love."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Escape to Happiness" and "South of the Border."
Capitol Cinema—"Naughty Marietta."
Astor Cinema—"The Awful Truth."
Carlton Cinema — "The Arsenal Stadium Mystery" and "Hero For a Day."
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The Irish Times

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

ABROAD

America and Italy have been greatly impressed by Mr. Churchill's appointment.—(Page 5.)

It is stated that China will be able to put 12,000,000 troops in the field for a great counter-offensive.—(Page 5.)

M. Reynaud, the French Premier, received a deputation of Radical Deputies at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday, and agreed to their request for a debate on the general policy of the new Government.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING

At Liverpool yesterday Epilobeum won the Union Jack Stakes.—(Page 3.)

FINANCIAL

Operators were in hesitant mood in the London Stock Markets yesterday, and after a quietly steady opening prices generally gave way owing to lack of support. Small losses were fairly numerous at the close.—(Page 9.)

Although activity in the Dublin Stock Markets again was chiefly in a few specialities, the general undertone on the absence of much selling remained very firm.—(Page 9.)

The Sweepstakes

For some time past strong rumours have been in circulation in Dublin regarding the future of the Irish Hospitals' Trust's sweepstakes, and it became obvious some time ago that drastic decisions were inevitable. The outbreak of war interfered very seriously with the subscriptions to the Irish sweepstakes from outside sources. Apart from the dislocation caused by the actual hostilities, currency restrictions throughout the world hit the sweepstakes severely, and, although in all the circumstances the result of the last draw on the Grand National was remarkably successful, nobody was surprised to learn that the whole enterprise was being wound up, presumably, at any rate, for the duration of the war. In an official statement yesterday Mr. Joseph McGrath, managing director, announced that the Irish Hospitals' Trust had been placed into voluntary liquidation. The directors had decided that it would be "uneconomical and impracticable" to continue an organisation designed for the transaction of international business at a time when the war was limiting the scope of its operations; and it may be assumed, therefore, that the sweepstakes have become things of the past. Mr. McGrath announces that a new company is being formed, which, "in addition to the promotion of sweepstakes," will undertake "other activities." This new company will have "a very substantial capital"; there will be an early approach to the Government for official approval, and "if it is decided to continue with 'sweeps' under existing conditions, the new company will be well fitted to undertake their organisation." Mr. McGrath gives no hint regarding the nature of the "other activities" which the new company hopes to promote. Manifestly an attempt will be made to organise lotteries of some kind, and there is no doubt at all that, if any such enterprises are being contemplated, the men who were responsible for the Hospitals' Sweepstakes will be able to conduct them more efficiently than anybody else.

This newspaper never has been enamoured of the sweepstakes—for a variety of reasons—but the fact must be faced that during the last ten years the vast organisation built up by the Hospitals' Trust has become a national industry, the liquidation of which raises problems of the most serious kind not only for the City of Dublin, but for the whole country. There have been twenty-nine sweepstakes, yielding in all a sum of £60,632,327. Of this amount £46,525,827 have been paid out in prize money, and more than £14,000,000 have been ear-marked for the Irish hospitals. The organisation, which had comparatively modest beginnings, rapidly developed into a colossal enterprise. The sweepstakes were illegal in the United Kingdom and the United States of America; but the popular love of a gamble was so great that enormous sums of money found their way across the Atlantic and the Irish Sea three times a year. It was recognised universally that the Irish sweepstakes were conducted in a manner that was above all criticism. They were scrupulously fair, and even those who objected to them on moral and ethical grounds, were forced to admit that no fault could be found with the way in which they were "run." Altogether some two thousand persons were employed permanently by the Hospitals' Trust, and approximately an equal number received an average of thirteen weeks' work during the year. Some of the girls earned as much as four pounds weekly, while those on the temporary list were paid between thirty and forty shillings a week. It is estimated that since the sweepstakes began nearly half a million pounds have been paid every year in salaries and wages. All this money now will be lost, and the resulting distress among the workers will be exceedingly serious. Furthermore, the Irish Government will sacrifice, directly and indirectly, a substantial amount of revenue. For the financial year which ended on March 31st, 1935, the Revenue Commissioners collected £531,801 in stamp duties; five years afterwards the amount was £406,924, and the average over the whole period was round about the half-million mark.

Apart from the loss of stamp duties, the Government also will lose the revenue which is derived by the broadcasting authorities from the "sponsored" programmes. The Department of Posts and Telegraphs will lose about £120,000 a year in postage, telegraph and telephone charges, and there will be indirect losses amounting to incalculable sums. However one may have regarded the desirability of the sweepstakes as a national organisation, their severest critic must admit that their closing down is a calamity. The thousands of young women who have been employed by the Hospitals' Trust were encouraged by the enormous success of the sweepstakes over a number of years to assume that they had become a permanent institution. Their wages were not excessively high; probably few of them have made any provision for the future, and they find themselves now flung into an already over-crowded labour market, with scant prospect of further employment for some time to come. Is it possible to devise any form of utility scheme which might help in some way to soften the blow that has fallen upon so many Irish homes? We do not know what is in the minds of the directors of the Hospitals' Trust. We hope sincerely that the new company will be able to absorb a substantial proportion of the unemployed workers; but it is fairly obvious that, so long as the present war continues, there can be no hope of employment on the scale that has been in operation during recent years. On many occasions within living memory public sympathy has been aroused by disasters of various kinds, caused by accidents at sea, in coal mines, in fires and the like, which have deprived numbers of Irish citizens of their means of livelihood. Large sums of money have been subscribed willingly and rapidly by the general public, and in many cases the victims' dependants have been relieved of all financial anxiety. Admittedly, there can be no real comparison between, say, a fishing disaster off the Irish coast and the collapse of the sweepstakes, but the fact is that the number of sufferers in the case of the sweepstakes never has been approached in this country. Some effort ought to be made to alleviate the distress that has been caused by an economic calamity which could not possibly have been averted. In our opinion, it is a matter for urgent action.

America's Choice

It is not for us to know how America thinks; and how America will vote at the forthcoming presidential elections is beyond the prescience of European man. For Europe the question is one, and one only: Will President Roosevelt be returned for a third term, or will he retire with all the easy grace that is due to his country's tradition and leave the supreme office open to another candidate? American politics mean little to Europe—far less than European politics mean to America—and, to be honest, very few people on this side of the Atlantic know even what candidates are in the field for next November's elections. Tradition argues that President Roosevelt shall not stand; common-sense—according to our European standards—demands that his name shall be submitted at once. To all appearances, the people of the United States do not know what ought to be done. They do not like to shake the Washington tradition, which ordains that no President shall enjoy more than two terms of office, but at the same time they—or a great many of them—want Roosevelt. Two primary elections already have been in his favour. During this week the local gatherings of the Democratic Party in the States of New York and Wisconsin voted on his behalf, with the result that all Democratic votes from those States will be cast for him when the nation-wide party meets in July to choose a candidate for the Presidency. All the ninety-four votes of New York State—the most populous State of the Union—will be cast in favour of his candidature. Their support does not mean that Mr. Roosevelt will be elected; they do not mean even that he will be the inevitable Democratic candidate; but they serve as a highly useful indication of American opinion. A thousand internal issues may divide American opinion; "big business" to the value of millions upon millions of dollars is opposed to his re-election, while millions of unemployed who have enjoyed the benefit of his social services would be glad to see him re-established in the White House. For ourselves, we think that his chance of re-election—if he should accept it—would be great. It seemed doubtful four years ago, when he stood for the second time, yet his victory was more decisive than it had been four years earlier; and his personal popularity, by all accounts, is as great as ever, if not greater. No European can tell exactly how far the forthcoming election will be based on the European war; but the appeal to the voters must be based, in very large measure, on the attitude thereto of the various candidates. President Roosevelt has been openly sympathetic with the democracies; not only has he spoken out in their favour, but his neutrality legislation is designed beyond any doubt for their assistance and encouragement, and, so far as the American Press is witness, he expresses the feeling of his country at large. Will any opponent dare to challenge him on the basis of "isolation"? We doubt it. On the subject of internal politics his views may be open to challenge, and there is no doubt that bad feeling exists in regard to them throughout the length and breadth of the United States. Where neutrality is in question, America retains an open mind. Few of her citizens, in all probability, would go to war unless the menace should come very close indeed to their shores; but if impartiality—especially in business matters—should become an issue of the election, their attitude would not be long in doubt.

Going to the Dogs

The diligent student of current events cannot fail to be impressed by the manner in which a crop of stories about one subject suddenly sprouts in the news columns like a clump of bulrushes without any explanation. For instance, one day we have rabbits lolloping into the headlines from a number of unsuspected burrows, and the next day newspaper readers stumble across items about dogs on almost every page. Frequently the items come from different ends of the earth, and neither science nor the correspondents have been able to explain why they all happen at approximately the same time. We read about a dog in Canada that has trotted back to its old home after having been transported far away by train, and then we turn the page to see that in another country a woman has reported to the local N.S.P.C.A. that the town loafers have got into the habit of sending her dog home drunk and hilarious. This recalls the pleasant story of the mouse who profited by a leak in the wine-cellar, and then, with a fiery glare in his eye, went in search of the cat; but, before we have had time to search for a moral, we find ourselves reading about the woman in Belfast whose dog had a ration card for butter and sugar—until the Food Officer discovered that "Don Wilson" was a quadruped. The tales of all these dogs hardly have ceased wagging when we learn that dog-owners have gone on strike at Dundalk greyhound racing track, while the noble fraternity of bookmakers have "downed tools" at the Clones track. Our experience during the past few years should have prepared us for any absurdity in the way of strikes, but we must admit that we never expected to read that Dublin "bookies" had staged a "lightning strike" because one of their number refused to erect his stand in line with those of his brethren. Fortunately, the matter was adjusted in time to allow the Clones punters ample opportunity to put their shirts on their canine selections, and subsequently to repent in sackcloth. The dog-owners' strike at Dundalk had more serious consequences, because their dispute with the track management committee led to the abandonment of the meeting, and a large number of people who might have contributed to the Society for Providing Cigars for Destitute Bookmakers had to go home with the money in their pockets. We hesitate to say that greyhound racing is going to the dogs, but members of the general public who patronise this popular form of amusement have not hesitated to describe these strikes as hare-brained. We look forward to the day when the greyhounds will realise how badly they are being fooled by that electric hare, and will stage a stay-in strike until they are provided with the real thing.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S CONFIDENCE

The Times remarks editorially to-day: The Prime Minister struck a fine note of confidence yesterday in his speech to the Central Council of the Conservative Association, and certain passages should act as a corrective to some interpretations of his Ministerial changes. Whatever view may be taken of their efficacy, those changes are, of course, intended, as every act of the Government is intended, to bring victory nearer and make it more certain. But to say, as an American newspaper does, that "Britain means business now," is to make the totally erroneous assumption that we did not mean business from the first day we entered the war. Last September, as Mr. Chamberlain reminded his hearers yesterday, Hitler started a war for which he had for several years been deliberately preparing his whole population—men, women and boys. He had trained the youth of the country to arms from the age of seven, and had foisted upon them a philosophy which regards peace as something ignominious and unworthy of the German tribes, as he himself is fond of calling his people. He had, therefore, an enormous initial advantage for the business of war-making. During the seven months that have passed since then the whole resources of British industry, in so far as they can be spared from the necessary sustenance of foreign trade, have been devoted to building up our war machine, and Mr. Chamberlain can now say with assurance that our relative position towards the enemy has become a great deal stronger than it was.

Ever since the invasion of Poland, Britain and the whole British Empire have been uninterruptedly getting on with the war, which is no less a war because it has not so far produced any wholesale material destruction or loss of life. No doubt it is the British Government's hope, expressed by Mr. Chamberlain when Parliament reassembled three days ago, that it may be won with the least possible destruction of a spiritual and material civilisation which is the common heritage of many nations, and it is at least certain that the possibility of establishing a just peace will diminish in proportion as the ferocity of the fighting increases. It may be, as Mr. Chamberlain said—it is, indeed, more than probable—that we shall still have to undergo some very heavy trials and some very severe losses, but the trials and the losses, there is every reason to believe, will henceforward, in any case, be heavier for Germany than for Great Britain or France. Hitler has called this conflict a war of nerves. Mr. Chamberlain called it yesterday a war of wills. The British public understand the nature of the war as well as they understand its cause, and they may well feel, like the Prime Minister, ten times as confident of winning it as they were in September, whether it soon becomes violent, or remains dour and unsensational.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, April 5, 1915.

260,000 Prisoners.

According to messages from Petrograd, the Russians have been achieving spectacular successes in the Carpathians during the last few weeks, and since the end of January the total number of prisoners taken, including those at Przemysl, is 260,000, with 54 field guns and 435 machine guns. Within the last ten days the Russian troops have been storming the heights east of the Lupkov Pass, and are now in possession of most of the chief summits in the range.

Dublin Steamer Sunk.

The Dublin collier, City of Bremen, sailing from Port Talbot, was torpedoed and sunk at about six o'clock yesterday morning off Land's End. Four of the crew were drowned and thirteen saved, the survivors including the captain. They were landed at Penzance. So quickly had the crew to leave that they were unable to take away their personal belongings.

Ireland's Part.

Mr. John Redmond yesterday reviewed 20,000 Irish National Volunteers in Dublin, the contingent having come from all parts of Ireland. Subsequently, Mr. Redmond said it was a very short-sighted policy for the Government not to use these men for home defence, and he mentioned that at least a quarter of a million sons of Ireland were now with the Colours.

DEATH.

McNEILL—April 4, 1940, at Cavan Surgical Hospital, John McNeill, beloved husband of Maud McNeill, of Carnavagh, Bailieborough. Funeral from Killenkere Parish Church, 4 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Saturday).

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Thursday.

The King, attended by Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh, inspected military units in the London Area to-day.

The Right Hon. Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., had an audience of the King this evening upon relinquishing his appointment as Secretary of State for Air and upon his appointment as Lord Privy Seal.

The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, who is in residence at Clandeboye, Co. Down, was present at the Downpatrick Races on Wednesday last.

The Duchess of Westminster will have her usual party in the hut on the course at Aintree to-day.

Lady Maud Carnegie celebrated her forty-seventh birthday on Wednesday last.

Countess John de Bendern, daughter of the Marquess of Queensberry, has given birth to a daughter.

Viscount Hood was a guest at the luncheon given in London earlier this week by His Majesty's Government in honour of M. Frossard, the French Minister of Information.

Lord Camrose has left London for France.

The Bishop of Gibraltar has left London for abroad.

Sir Archibald Sinclair is laid up at Thurso Castle with a severe chill.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place early in June, between Mr. E. J. Breslin, of the Royal Bank House, Navan, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Breslin, of Derry City, and Beatrice Cecilia (Connie), youngest daughter of the late Frederick Wm. Condon, F.R.C.S.I., and of Mrs. Condon, The Mall House, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

The engagement is announced between Arthur Osborne Lovelock, Baymount School, Dollymount, Dublin, eldest son of Arthur Reginald and Mrs. Lovelock, Craigowrie, Boat of Garten, Scotland, and Esmé Eleanor, elder daughter of James Armstrong and Mrs. Meredith, Ballycullane House, Athy, Co. Kildare.

The engagement is announced of Nigel, youngest son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F. Douglas Pennant, Sholebroke Lodge, Towcester, and Eleanor Stewart, eldest daughter of the late Very Rev. H. N. Craig, Dean of Kildare, and Mrs. Craig, Carrigfern, Shankill.

Dr. Frank Lavery has changed his consulting rooms to 17 Fitzwilliam square. Tel. 61002.

Switzers are showing a very attractive variety of Children's Coat and Hat Sets in lovely Spring colours, also many smart Costumes suitable for both the small girl and her grown-up sister.

Miss McCullagh's chic Wedding Ensemble of midnight blue bouclé and model hat to tone, worn with ruby accessories, were by Femina, Ltd.

The Ice Blue Frock of Jasker, with gold-studded bodice and blue model hat, worn by Miss Kearney, Blackrock, for her wedding, by Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street.

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Mrs. Murphy wore, at her daughter's wedding a handsome black carioca ensemble with black and white polka dot trimming.

Mrs. Menton Browne, aunt of the bride, was in a gold embroidered black dress. Mrs. Nicholls, also an aunt, wore black bouclé, and Mrs. Coady a blue and gold embroidered dress—all by Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

The turquoise blue ensemble, with brown accessories and brown postilion hat with multi-coloured spots, worn by Miss Nora Newell, M.A., at her wedding, and the bolero suit of brown with turquoise facings worn by the bridesmaid, Miss Una Newell, were by Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

The delphinium blue wool georgette two-piece, finely tucked and embossed, with tucked felt hat to match, worn by Miss Olive Burgess at her wedding, was by Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Mr. M. Caddy, Mr. Fry, Captain Harty, Mr. Conerney, Mr. W. G. Ashmore, Mr. P. Quinlan, Miss McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bulger, Mr. T. J. Gordon, Mr. Fleetwood Hesketh, Mrs. O'Mara, Mrs. Goggin, Mr. Horne, Mr. W. Bamford, Senator Robinson, Mr. J. F. O'Keeffe, Rev. Father Douglas, Rev. Father O'Reilly, Mr. Howe, Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Mrs. Dowling, Miss Smith, Mrs. Watt, Mr. P. Burke, Mrs. Baumgarten, Mr. Oliver, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. B. Jones, Mr. P. K. Quaid, Mr. A. C. Martin, Mr. C. O'Kelly, Mr. J. Plunkett, Mr. Quinn, Miss Gethin, Miss M. E. Sheehan, Miss P. Vere Hunt, Miss M. M. Sheehan.

Cantilever Shoes for style and comfort.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green and branches.

Davis and Co. have just received a new delivery of Brambleknit and Kenapeckle Suits, also Thread and Bouclé Jumpers. W., W.X. and O.S. fittings. Special show to-day. 46 Grafton street.

Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

NORTH BULL BIRD SANCTUARY

ISLAND THAT DISAPPEARED

How Clontarf Island, once opposite St. Anthony's Church, on the Clontarf road, was dug up and carried away to build houses, and how the North Bull Island was formed, and came to make the site of Dollymount links, was told last night by the Rev. P. E. Kennedy, S.J., Rathfarnham Castle, before the members of the Clontarf Yacht Club, Dublin.

Father Kennedy said that 140 years ago there was no North Bull Island. It came into being after the building of the South Bull Wall, in 1790, which caused sand to silt up at the North Bull. By 1837 the new island was fairly big, and eventually it reached an area of 700 acres, at which extent it seemed to have stopped.

Before then, wild birds had sought a nesting place on Clontarf Island, which was only 400 yards square. When Clontarf Island disappeared, the birds went to the North Bull, where in 1931 was made a bird sanctuary.

Father Kennedy said that he had seen at this sanctuary 130 varieties of wild birds; 30 species of wading birds, and 18 species of wild duck. The birds did not breed here. They came for the feeding—snipe from Iceland, teel from Denmark and Holland, and gulls from Germany, while others came from the Arctic regions.

Mr. Charles McHenry, President of the Yacht Club, presided. A vote of thanks was accorded to Father Kennedy, on the motion of Mr. P. Farrell, seconded by Mr. H. Brennan.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.50	6.48
Sets	8.7	8.9
Lighting-up Time	8.37	8.39

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	11.1	11.41
Evening	11.25	—

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	5.34	5.53
Belfast	10.36	10.50
Cork	5.10	5.31
Cobh	5.7	5.28
Drogheda	10.59	11.13
Dundalk	10.56	11.10
Galway	4.49	5.11
Kinsale	4.56	5.17
Limerick	6.19	6.41
Sligo	5.35	5.53
Waterford	5.28	6.8
Westport	5.14	5.33

LONDON LETTER

MR. CHURCHILL'S NEW POST

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S appointment of Mr. Churchill to be head of what is really a committee to "run" the war has been received with approval in most quarters and with enthusiasm in many. Mr. Churchill commands the support and admiration not only of the Government's followers, but of the members of the Opposition, both Liberal and Labour. The burden he has assumed is a very heavy one, and it is hoped that he will be able to bear it with a continuance of the high spirits and indomitable courage he has hitherto displayed. In many quarters to-day the opinion was expressed that the appointment brings him nearer to the Premiership than he has ever been, though there is not the least suspicion, however, that Mr. Chamberlain has any intention of retiring while his services are so greatly needed. The reception given him to-day at the great Conservative meeting at Queen's Hall makes it evident that he possesses the confidence of his party and of the public in a very marked degree.

Postal Services

It is hoped that the new Postmaster-General (Mr. W. S. Morrison) will take early steps to bring about a general improvement in the postal services now that the evenings are light compared with the dark days of the winter. When the black-out regulations were introduced evening collections and deliveries were suspended and they have not yet been resumed. In many districts the last collection of letters is at 7.30 p.m. If the former collections up to 11 p.m. or midnight are not found possible, it is suggested that at least there could be a later collection than that made at present, and that an evening delivery of letters should be restored. Commercial firms find that their business is affected by the restricted service, and the public also would welcome an improvement in the way of additional collections and deliveries.

A Secret Session

It was with some astonishment that members of the House of Commons heard Mr. Chamberlain announce that there would be a secret session on Thursday next to debate the economic war. The statement was made in answer to a request of Mr. Attlee, and Mr. Chamberlain said that he recognised the delicacy of the questions which might be raised. This will be the second secret session since the war began; the first one dealt with the work of the Ministry of Supply. It had been understood that a secret session was not favoured by the Government; recent events, however, have induced a change of view.

The Earl of Athlone

The appointment of the Earl of Athlone to be Governor-General of Canada has met with warm approval here, as it has done in the Dominion. Lord Athlone, brother of Queen Mary, is one of the most popular of men, and his popularity is shared by his wife, Princess Alice, daughter of the late Duke of Albany. Both the Earl and Countess have been enthusiastic workers in several spheres, particularly in South Africa, where the people were devoted to them. A more suitable successor to Lord Tweedsmuir scarcely could be found at the present time. The Earl and Countess of Athlone will be greatly missed here, where they have been hard at work since the war began. They have a daughter, but their only son, Viscount Trematon, was killed some years ago in a motor accident in France.

Dominion Troops on Guard

Dominion troops, for the first time in history, are to mount guard at Buckingham Palace and St. James's Palace this month, when men not of purely British blood will guard the home and official residences of the Sovereign. One of the guards will be supplied by the Toronto Scottish, a regiment which gained great distinction during the last war, while the other will be drawn from the famous Royal 22nd, a French-Canadian regiment, recruited from the province of Quebec. Each unit is to provide a full guard for four days, French-Canadian troops being on duty from April 17th to 20th inclusive, when the Toronto-Scottish will take over until the 24th. Each regiment will provide four or five officers and fifty other ranks, who to-day began their special training at Aldershot for their palace duty.

Irish Actress in New Play

"Jeannie," by Aimee Stuart, produced at Wyndham's Theatre last night, was such a success that it probably will run for many months. The story is the simple one of a girl who finds herself with a small legacy, which she uses in order to spend a week in Vienna, where she meets with a romance which does not prove lasting. On her return home to Glasgow to her every-day work romance comes again to her in a more practical way. The great success of the evening was the acting of Miss Barbara Mullen, daughter of the "Man of Aran," Mr. Patrick Mullen, who sat in the stalls to watch his daughter act. Miss Mullen is a natural actress, with a great gift of charm, and her performance of the simple *rôle* was received with delight, the play enabling her to achieve one of the most striking of recent successes on the London stage. Her efforts were ably seconded by Mr. Derek Portman, as a blunt Yorkshireman, who proves to be the real romance.

Trade with Rumania

Official discussions for an Anglo-Rumanian trade agreement will be opened in London next week, when the full delegation from Bucharest will arrive. In the meantime preliminary conversations are taking place between the Secretary-General of the Rumanian Finance Ministry and representatives of the British Government. The volume of trade between the two countries is likely to be extended to a considerable extent. In addition to importing more goods from Britain, Rumania is anxious to receive more products from Empire countries, in which connection it is pointed out that the volume of direct trade between Empire countries and Rumania is no indication of the actual imports of Empire products, since Rumania also received a large quantity of goods through Hamburg. By the time the other members of the delegation arrive in London it is hoped that the way will be cleared for an early agreement to the benefit of both countries.

The Grand National

It is expected that the attendance at Aintree for the Grand National to-morrow will be at least a quarter of a million. The organisers have had a very big task, as the Government insisted that every precaution should be taken against air attack. Some 300 A.R.P. wardens are to be on duty, and notices have been placed everywhere instructing the race-goers what they are to do in the event of a raid. Ambulance men, nurses and first-aid squads will be on duty. A number of visitors are crossing from Ireland, mostly by sea, as the air service has been much restricted, though three scheduled trips are fully booked for to-morrow morning.

At Belfast Custody Court yesterday William Herbert K. Gibson, Queensan, Serpentine road, pleaded guilty to drunkenness in charge of a motor car at Chichester Park, Antrim road, on March 30. Mr. J. H. Campbell, K.C., R.M., imposed a fine of £5, with 22 13s. 6d. costs, and suspended defendant's licence for twelve months.

FRENCH CABINET'S WAR POLICY

Radical Deputies Call on Premier

REQUEST FOR A DEBATE GRANTED

THE Radical deputies held a further meeting this afternoon to discuss their attitude towards the Reynaud Cabinet, says a Reuter telegram from Paris last night.

The meeting, which had been awaited not without some apprehension in political circles, was marked by the fact that it did not produce any motion hostile to the Government.

CLEAR MAJORITY VOTE

On the contrary, numerous deputies present insisted that the Radical group as a whole "nourishes no hostility to the Cabinet, and, on the contrary, desires that before the Chamber adjourns an opportunity should be given at which a clear governmental majority may be recorded."

The group decided that the delegation should "inform the Premier in a friendly spirit of the Radical group's desire to have a debate on the general policy of the new Government before the end of next week or before Parliament adjourns."

In political circles it is believed that the Premier would welcome a general debate in the Chamber immediately after the secret session of the Senate on Tuesday.

MEETING WITH PREMIER

The result of the Radical group meeting to-day is generally taken as an indication that a substantial majority of Radical deputies will now back M. Reynaud by their votes.

M. Reynaud received the Radical group at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs late this afternoon, and agreed to their request for a debate on the general policy of the new Government.

GENERAL DEBATE SHORTLY

"LARGER VOTE OR RESIGNATION"

An Associated Press message from Paris last night stated: Parliamentary circles said that the Radical-Socialist group in the Chamber of Deputies, which met this afternoon, decided to ask for M. Reynaud's resignation unless the new Premier could show that his Government held a substantial increase in support over the one vote majority which was recently accorded it in Parliament.

M. Daladier, Radical-Socialist leader, and now Minister of National Defence in M. Reynaud's Administration, was not present at to-day's meeting. Some interpreted the Radical-Socialists' decision as meaning that the Government must face another Chamber vote of confidence soon after the secret debate in the Senate on April 9.

POPULARITY TEST

An apparent paradox in the situation is that the Radical-Socialists themselves constitute one of the Reynaud Cabinet's chief bulwarks, and without its support and the support of the party Leader, War Minister Daladier, the Government would be almost certain to fall.

There has also, however, been opposition to M. Reynaud from Right Wing *blocs*, which object to his inclusion in the Government of the Socialists, the largest party in the Chamber.

The Senate has general policy questions to put to the Government next week, and M. Reynaud has been pushing vigorously the work of his new Ministries to get as much as possible accomplished before he faces a popularity test. He has not forgotten that it was with a "speed-up-the-war" mandate that he first appeared before Parliament.

PREMIER'S PROMISE

M. Reynaud to-night approved a request from the Radical-Socialist Group in the Chamber for a general debate on his War Government's policy after the secret Senate session on April 9.

The Premier conferred at some length with the delegation of Radical leaders, who, political sources said, told him they wanted him either to obtain a much stronger vote than his present bare majority or resign.

M. Reynaud agreed to this new test of the strength of his Administration, the Radical leaders reported on their arrival back at the Chamber.

ACTIVITY ALONG THE RHINE

INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY ACTIONS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

PARIS, Thursday.

To-night's French war *communiqué* states:

"Local infantry and artillery actions in the region to the east of the Moselle.

"Some activity along the Rhine."

SHELLING IN LORRAINE

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

WITH THE FRENCH FORCES, Thursday.

Artillery fire, both French and German, has been much more intense recently in certain sectors of the Lorraine front, and there are villages and woods on either side of the border that bear the marks of heavy shelling.

Air combats over the lines, moreover, are more frequent as the weather becomes finer. All along the frontier the Germans have redoubled their work on field defences, which presumably are intended to be similar in purpose to the buffers in front of the Maginot Line.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

FRANCO-BRITISH TALKS

CLOSER COLLABORATION

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

PARIS, Thursday.

The Franco-British Committee of the Chamber met to-day, and decided to set up three sub-committees to deal with financial, economic and military affairs.

The committee also decided to invite a similar committee of the House of Commons to send over a delegation to discuss methods of ensuring even closer collaboration between the two bodies.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

SPECTACULAR FIGHT OVER NORTH SEA

JUNKERS MEET NEW BRITISH FLYING BOAT

TRAWLER'S CREW FIGHTS OFF BOMB ATTACK

WITH four German Junker 88's attacking it from the rear and another circling overhead, a British Sunderland flying-boat—known as the "flying battleship"—was on Wednesday bombed by a sixth German 'plane.

Four bombs fell, and all missed, but the flying-boat's rear gunner, with four guns ready, held his fire until the attackers at his tail were a hundred yards away, and then he fired a torrent of lead which sent the leading Junker spinning down in flames.

Another landed in a hurry in Norway, and was burned by its crew before they were interned. The other four flew off.

The fight took place near the Norwegian coast.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

An Air Ministry statement, issued yesterday, said:—

"While engaged in patrol duties over the North Sea, yesterday afternoon, a flying boat of the Coastal Command, R.A.F., encountered six enemy aircraft of the Junkers type.

"One of the latter was shot down and seen to fall into the sea.

"The remaining Junkers broke off the engagement and our aircraft resumed patrol."

It was later learned that two officers on the Sunderland flying boat were slightly wounded. Some of the boat's controls were shot away.

FELL IN FLAMES

During the battle the R.A.F. flying boat captain went down to 100 feet above the sea to avoid attack from below. Inside the Sunderland there was a continuous blare of sound as the tail gunner swerved his four guns from beam to beam while the midship gunners swung their guns to keep the Germans in their sights.

Two Junkers climbed away to 1,500 feet, while the other four Junkers came in swiftly. The flying boat's tail gunner held fire until Junkers were 100 yards away, when he let go with all his four guns. The leading Junkers machine spun down to the sea in flames.

Another Junkers swerved away after receiving a cascade of bullets in one of its engines.

ESCAPE FROM BOMBS

This was the one which landed in Norway. One of the remaining Junkers bombed the Sunderland, but all four bombs fell wide, and soon the rest of the Junkers withdrew.

Weighing 20 tons, the Sunderland machines are armed with seven machine guns, and can take off from the water in 33 secs.

Their four engines give them a cruising speed of 178 m.p.h. and a maximum speed of 210 m.p.h., and their extreme range is 2,500 miles.

BOMB ATTACK ON TRAWLER

CREW REPLIES WITH GUN AND RIFLES

A German bomber that attacked British trawlers fishing in the North Sea found one crew so full of fight that it flew off without having done any damage, although it dropped six bombs and two aerial torpedoes and raked the deck with machine-gun fire.

George Burnett, skipper of the 203 tons Aberdeen trawler Corennie, said yesterday that they were returning from the fishing grounds when the 'plane swooped on them. The trawler retaliated to its fire with their Lewis gun.

G. Finlay, the mate, and W. Gregg, a deckhand, shouldered rifles and blazed away at the 'plane whenever it came near enough. For twenty minutes they battled with the raider, with splinters and shrapnel flying around them.

When the 'plane finally made off the Corennie made for port as fast as possible. There were no casualties.

BOMBED BOAT ABANDONED

When a German 'plane dropped a bomb near the Aberdeen trawler Gorspen (208 tons), apparently damaging her, the crew took to their lifeboat and were picked up by another Aberdeen trawler and landed. One fisherman was injured in the foot. The Gorspen was still afloat when last seen. No other vessel was reported damaged or sunk.

It was learned later that two German warplanes attacked trawlers north-east of Shetland yesterday and dropped seven bombs, all of which missed. When one fell close to the Gorspen she sent out an S O S, and a British fighter arrived and contacted one of the Germans, which made off.

HEINKEL RAKES NEUTRAL VESSEL

SHOT DOWN LATER

The German Heinkel bomber which was shot down off the Yorkshire coast on Wednesday—its crew of five being picked up by a drifter—is believed to have been the same 'plane that machine-gunned the Norwegian steamer Isbjorn (578 tons), which had the Norwegian colours painted on four places on her sides, and was flying the national flag.

Shortly after the German 'plane flew off a British 'plane was seen in pursuit.

The chief officer of the Isbjorn said that the aeroplane swooped down until only mast-high and opened fire, the machine-gun bullets rattling off the ship's plates, but doing little damage.

BIG GERMAN CLAIMS

BRITISH ADMIRALTY DENIAL

Yesterday's German High Command *communiqué* says:—

"In the West no important events.

"In the northern part of the North Sea and off the British east coast German warplanes attacked British warships, convoys and armed merchant ships yesterday afternoon.

"Despite repeated air battles with British fighters and heavy anti-aircraft fire from the warships and merchant ships, the German attackers succeeded in pressing home a decisive success.

"One destroyer, one patrol boat and two merchant ships of a total tonnage of 7,000 tons were seriously damaged.

"Three patrol boats and one merchant ship of 5,000 tons were destroyed by the incendiary effect of the bombs.

"One patrol boat and three merchant ships, of a total tonnage of 17,000 tons, were also damaged by bomb hits.

"Two German aeroplanes had to make forced descents. The crews were saved. One aircraft is missing.

"One British fighter was shot down in an air battle."

The Press Association learned from the Admiralty yesterday that "there is no truth whatsoever" in the German *communiqué* that a destroyer has been damaged and three patrol boats and one merchantman destroyed.

PARIS REPORT

BRITISH ATTACK ON SUBMARINES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Thursday.

Several German submarines have been attacked by the British during the last forty-eight hours, according to information reaching French naval circles.

It is impossible yet to give the full results, but it is believed that the majority of the attacks were successful.

HONOLULU AWAITS THE MAURETANIA

CUSTOMS OFFICERS AND POLICE ON PIER

ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM.

HONOLULU, Thursday.

Large numbers of United States Customs officials and police gathered on the pier here to-day, as reports spread that the Cunard-White Star liner Mauretania (35,739 tons) would put in at Honolulu on her way across the Pacific.

The vessel left New York on March 21, and it was believed that she would be used as a troop ship in transporting Anzacs to the war zones.

She arrived at Cristobal, Panama Canal zone, on the 25th, and passed through the canal the following day.

The giant liner Queen Mary left New York at the same time as the Mauretania, but nothing has been heard of her since.

A definite indication that the Mauretania would stop here was given by the British Consul, who asked the authorities not to permit journalists to accompany the Customs boat which will meet the liner.

The Mauretania reached Diamond Head at 12.10 a.m. (B.S.T.). The Press were refused access to the pier, which was crowded with Customs officials, states a Press Association War Special telegram.

£196,000,000 FOR U.S. ARMY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The House of Representatives to-day passed and sent forward to the Senate the $784,999,094 (£196,249,000) Army Appropriation Bill.

This amount is $66,367,560 less than President Roosevelt had recommended.

VICTIM OF GERMAN AMBUSH

HONOUR OF FRENCH OFFICER VINDICATED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Thursday.

Second-Lieutenant Jean Babelot, a young French officer, who was killed with twenty of his men when a lorry he commanded was ambushed at the front on February 19th, has been posthumously awarded the *Croix de Guerre*, states the *Ere Nouvelle*.

It is revealed that Babelot's honour has been vindicated, and that, contrary to what was stated at the time, the lorry he commanded with his men did not miss the road and drive into the enemy lines, but was ambushed by a German patrol which penetrated into French territory behind their advance posts.

The newspaper adds that the lieutenant's captain gave up two days of his leave to comfort the dead man's aged parents, who were prostrate at the apparent slur cast on their son's reputation as an officer.

PUNISHABLE BY DEATH

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IN FRANCE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Thursday.

A decree making the dissemination of Communist literature a treasonable offence punishable by death was to-night reported to have been prepared for President Lebrun's signature.

The measure was said to be aimed particularly at Communist agents operating in and around Paris.

MR. CHURCHILL "WAR BOSS"

AMERICA AND ITALY IMPRESSED

BIG OFFENSIVE IMMINENT?

NEW YORK, Thursday.

THE American public reacted most favourably to-day towards the appointment of Mr. Winston Churchill, whom they know and respect, as Chairman of the Committee of Service Ministers in Mr. Chamberlain's re-shuffled War Cabinet.

De Witt Mackenzie, Associated Press foreign affairs expert, who was special correspondent with the Allied forces in France during the last war, said that Mr. Churchill's appointment "represents one of the most constructive moves towards victory which have been made for the Allied cause."

"The Churchill brain is a Maginot Line for Britain and France," he added. "Beyond this the Cabinet change has no special significance. . . ."

"Churchill is war boss," stated a typical big headline in one New York journal. He is popularly considered here as the only man who can deal with Hitler and "take him for a ride."—(Associated Press.)

The general feeling in New York is, states Reuter, that Mr. Churchill's appointment means that full-scale war on land, sea and in the air cannot be long delayed.

THE BATON OF COMMAND

ROME, Thursday.

The quiet manner in which the changes in the British Cabinet have taken place has much impressed Italian political circles. Typical Press comments are:—

"Chamberlain remains the supreme arbiter, and keeps in his own hands the power to take supreme decisions for the prosecution of the war.

"Churchill's star is in the ascendant. He has now the effective presidency of a Ministry of Defence, and his word acquires greater authority. Churchill wields the baton of command, and not only of the British command."

POSITION OF NEUTRALS

Generally a more vigorous aggressiveness is expected in the conduct of the war, and the sequel to next week's secret meeting of the Commons is looked forward to with lively interest.

"The struggle between the two sides is extremely arduous," comments the *Osservatore Romano*, "and the neutrals, although free to sell their products where they wish, find themselves between the anvil and the hammer of an economic competition which, being a weapon of war, can at any moment provoke warlike complications and extend the conflict."

SECRET SITTING OF COMMONS

ECONOMIC WARFARE TO BE DEBATED

The House of Commons will meet in secret session next Thursday, when the conduct of the economic war will be debated.

A request that the sitting should be in secret was made in the House yesterday by Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he quite recognised that the subject was one of great importance, and one which it might be difficult to debate in public. He would be glad to make the necessary arrangements for a secret session. (Labour cheers.)

"ITALY MUST BUILD MORE SHIPS"

EXPANSION PROGRAMME FORESHADOWED

Italy must build an additional three million tons of shipping if she is to maintain a position worthy of her best, stated the Italian Minister of Communications in a report yesterday quoted by Rome Radio, states Reuter.

The European war was calling upon all Italy's resources at sea, and the additional tonnage would bring Italy's total up to one-tenth of the whole world's tonnage, which she had to possess in face of competition and her own requirements.

NO BRITISH WARSHIPS IN ADRIATIC

BELGRADE DENIAL

It is denied in Belgrade that British warships have held up Yugoslav merchant ships, according to Rome radio, which states that there are no British warships in the Adriatic, says a Press Association War Special telegram.

A rumour was current in Belgrade on Tuesday that British naval units had stopped three Yugoslav steamers, loaded with bauxite for Germany.

LATE NEWS

23 U-BOATS SUNK BY FRENCH NAVY

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

PARIS, Thursday.

The Minister of Marine, M. Campinchi, speaking before the Navy Committee at the Chamber of Deputies, declared that the total number of German submarines destroyed by the French Navy up to date was twenty-three.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

U.S. SLIPPING INTO WAR

ANGRY PROTESTS IN SENATE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

"The United States is slipping and stepping into war. I hate to say it, but I honestly believe it," declared Senator Holt, a West Virginian Democrat, in the United States Senate to-day.

The Senator's remark was made during angry denunciations of propaganda, following the speech made yesterday by Mr. Gordon Conant, Attorney-General of Ontario.

Senator Holt also said that Mr. Cordell Hull would "have gone further if he had not been restrained" in his recent rebuke to Mr. Cromwell, United States Minister to Canada.

ARMY OF 12,000,000

China Plans Counter-Stroke

REPLY TO "CEASE FIRE" ORDER

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

CHUNGKING, Thursday.

CHINA will be able to put twelve million troops in the field for a great counter-offensive "when the opportune moment arrives," authoritative Chinese quarters said to-day.

The four million men already under arms, it was stated, will be reinforced by eight million now in training. They are expected to be ready for action in a year.

Japan, it is estimated, has some forty divisions (about a million men) at present in China.

This is General Chiang Kai-shek's reply to the "cease fire" order of Mr. Wang Ching-Wei's puppet "Central Government" at Nanking.

SHARP FIGHTING

While sharp fighting continues in Inner Mongolia, Chinese bombers went into action yesterday for the first time this year, attacking two Japanese bases in North and Central China.

A *communiqué* issued here to-day claims that thirty Japanese aircraft were destroyed on the aerodrome at Yungcheng, in Southern Shansi. A munition dump and supply dépots were set on fire at Yochow, in Northern Hunan.

[Yungcheng is the Japanese base from which frequent raids have been made on Lanchow, Sian, Loyand and other Chinese cities.]

The *communiqué* states that all the Chinese 'planes, surviving a "few bursts of anti-aircraft fire," returned home safely. No Japanese fighters were encountered on either raid.

DIFFERENCES

Meanwhile, the Chinese Government and the Chinese Communist Party have begun negotiations for a settlement of differences, which, it is admitted, have arisen in the past few months.

Authoritative quarters stated to-day that the leaders of both parties "fully realised that any split between them would be just what the Japanese hoped to achieve." Friction is said to have occurred between Government troops and the Communist forces, who have been accused of deliberately avoiding battle against the Japanese to conserve their strength.

In Chungking it is believed that the Japanese Army in North China has deliberately endeavoured to foster the spread of Communist influence by employing "go slow" tactics against the Communist troops with a view to embarrassing the Chinese Government.

ITALY'S MILITARY PREPAREDNESS

MUSSOLINI'S TALK WITH CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Thursday.

Signor Mussolini to-day received Marshal Badoglio, Chief of the Italian General Staff.

For more than an hour they discussed questions relating to Italy's military preparedness.

BRITAIN'S TRADING OFFENSIVE

A TREASURY-FINANCED COMPANY

Details of the trading company, to be financed by the British Treasury, were announced last night by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a written Parliamentary reply. It will be called "The English Commercial Corporation, Ltd.," and for the present will be concerned primarily with trade with Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Rumania, Turkey and Yugoslavia. It might, however, conduct business elsewhere if appropriate occasions arose.

Lord Swinton will be chairman.

It was not intended that the company should supplant existing channels of trade, but that it should make use of them to the fullest possible extent. It is expected that the company will be registered on April 13.

Increased facilities for imports from France and parts of the French Empire are granted under a notice issued by the Import Department of the Board of Trade last night in accordance with arrangements made in February for helping trade between the two Empires. Similarly increased facilities are being accorded in respect of imports from Britain into France, Tunis, Syria and Lebanon.

The open general licence for the importation of certain goods from France, Algeria or Tunis has been replaced by a new open general licence, adding other classes of goods to the list of those which may be so imported without individual licences. The scope of this open general licence has been extended to include goods imported from all other French possessions and from Syria. For the present, certificates of origin will not be required. The scheme will come into force on Monday next.

COST OF LIVING BONUS

CIVIL SERVANTS TO MEET GOVERNMENT

During a discussion in Dail Eireann on 29th November, 1939, the Minister for Finance, referring to the question of the stabilisation of the Civil Service cost of living bonus, stated that effect would not be given to any proposals for stabilisation until the Civil Service organisations had been consulted. In fulfilment of this undertaking the Minister has decided to convene a meeting between representatives of the Civil Service and his representatives on next Thursday.

Invitations to send representatives to the meeting are being sent to the Civil Service Alliance, to Civil Service organisations not affiliated to the Alliance, and to the Post Office Workers' Union.

HOSPITALS' TRUST IN LIQUIDATION

Raised Over £14,000,000 For The Sick

90,000 PERSONS SHARED £46,000,000 PRIZES

THE following statement, signed by Mr. Joseph McGrath, was issued yesterday:—

"Hospitals' Trust, Ltd., has been placed in voluntary liquidation owing to it being considered uneconomical and impracticable to continue an organisation designed for international business when war conditions so greatly limit the scope of its operations.

"It is intended to form a new company, which will have for its objects other activities in addition to the promotion of sweepstakes, and if it is decided to continue with sweepstakes under existing conditions, the new company will be well fitted to undertake their organisation."

It is understood that the new company will have a very substantial capital, but the amount has not yet been definitely fixed.

An early approach will be made to the Government regarding the suggested change in the law governing sweepstakes, and the promoters hope to succeed.

Including the Grand National draw which took place on Monday last, the Irish Hospitals' Trust have conducted twenty-nine sweepstakes for the benefit of hospitals in Ireland, and the total sum subscribed by the public was £60,632,327.

During the same period £46,525,827 has been distributed in prize money to 90,881 persons, while hospitals all over the country have benefited to the extent of £14,106,500. Some of this money still remains to be called on, but in October last it was stated in a Hospitals' Trust *brochure* dealing with Ireland's hospitals that up to 30th June last £6,000,000 had been paid out of the funds raised in this way to relieve suffering. The money had been apportioned as follows:—

	£
Voluntary Hospitals	3,341,506
Institutions not Voluntary	319,911
Voluntary Associations	78,157
County Hospitals	837,658
District Hospitals	210,370
Fever Hospitals	157,803
Sanatoria and T.B. Institutions	194,933
Public Health Clinics	10,972
Mental Hospitals	789,755

UPS AND DOWNS

The first sweepstake draw took place on the Manchester November Handicap in 1930. On that occasion the prize fund amounted to £417,586, which was the smallest amount available for that purpose until this year's Irish Red Cross Steeplechase in January and the Grand National draw last Monday. The Red Cross prize fund totalled £164,565, while that of the last Grand National stood at £224,484.

The largest prize distribution was on the Derby draw in 1932, the total being £2,860,552, while the largest prize awarded was £354,724 on the Grand National draw in 1931. After the Grand National of 1931 the system of £100,000 units was introduced, with a first prize of £30,000 in each unit.

The earlier draws took place in the Mansion House, Dublin. Subsequently they were transferred to the Plaza, Dublin, which, however, was burned down in 1935. A spacious hall was then built on Hospital Trust ground in Exchequer street, to be used, if required, for the draw; but the premises were used for staff purposes only, and the draw has been held in the Mansion House ever since.

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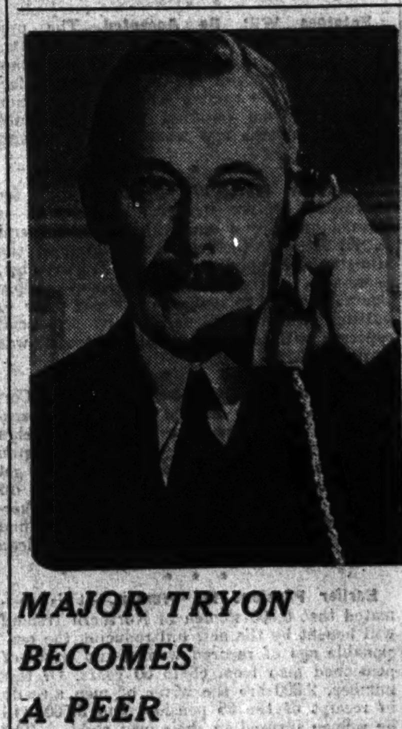

MAJOR TRYON BECOMES A PEER

The King has approved that a Barony of the United Kingdom should be conferred on Major Tryon, M.P., and that Lord Woolton should be sworn of the Privy Council on his appointment as Minister of Food. This announcement was made from 10 Downing street yesterday.

In the British Cabinet changes announced yesterday Major Tryon, who was Postmaster-General, became Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Lord Woolton succeeded Mr. W. S. Morrison as Minister of Food.

The elevation to the peerage of Major Tryon, who is sixty-eight, will necessitate a by-election at Brighton, the division which he has represented since 1910. In the last election he secured the largest majority of any M.P. in England, Scotland or Wales—41,626.

NORTHERN M.P.'s QUESTIONS

"THE NEUTRAL STATE OF EIRE"

FERTILIZERS FOR FOOD GROWING

IN the British House of Commons yesterday, Dr. Little (Co. Down) asked the Minister of Supply whether, in view of the fact that certain raw materials and other supplies required by Great Britain and Northern Ireland for war purposes were being diverted to the neutral State of Eire, he would immediately take steps to see that all materials and supplies needed for the successful prosecution of the war were conserved for utilisation in war work within the United Kingdom.

Colonel Llewellin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply, replied—From the information available the Minister is satisfied that the arrangements for acquiring supplies essential to the prosecution of the war and for controlling their re-export from Great Britain and Nothern Ireland are operating efficiently. If Dr. Little has some particular case in mind I shall be glad to investigate this if he will furnish details.

Dr. Little—Will the Minister give an assurance that no materials required for war purposes shall be supplied to Southern Ireland?

Colonel Llewellin—The main supplies that we part with to Southern Ireland are fertilisers to enable them to grow food, a large part of which comes back to us.

SOLDIERS' LEAVE

Dr. Little also asked the Secretary for War if, owing to the time required for the journey to their homes, he will arrange to grant soldiers from Great Britain stationed in Northern Ireland a period of leave which will enable them to spend seven days at least with their families.

Sir Edward Grigg, Financial Secretary, who replied, said that personnel serving in the United Kingdom who live at a long distance from their stations may as an alternative to seven days' leave at intervals of three months be granted 14 days' leave at intervals of six months.

"TWIN ABOMINATIONS"

Questions concerning stage nudism were put by several members.

Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, replying to Dr. Little, said that the attention of the Lord Chamberlain and those responsible for licensing places of entertainment had been drawn to complaints. The control of living performers who could by slight changes of behaviour alter the character of the scenes was, in practice, more difficult than the control of films.

Dr. Little said just now bottle parties and nudity were doing untold harm. Would Sir John exercise his wide powers in conjunction with the Lord Chamberlain and the licensing authorities to put down "these twin abominations?"

Sir John replied that the Lord Chamberlain had nothing to do with bottle parties. The Lord Chamberlain was arranging a conference of which he (Sir John) would receive a report, to which he would give careful consideration.

CALL FOR END OF PARTITION

SENATOR CROSBIE'S PARIS ADDRESS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

Senator James Crosbie, in an address to the Anglo-American Press Association here to-day, urged the necessity of ending the partition of Ireland in order to establish the best relations between Britain and Ireland.

Senator Crosbie has been staying for a short time in Paris on his way home after attending the inter-Parliamentary Conference at Lugano. He is leaving for London to-morrow.

BELGIAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON

Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, the Belgian Ambassador in London, arrived in Brussels to-day, according to a Belgian broadcast. Later he called at the Foreign Office.

The Belgian Minister to the Holy See has also arrived in Brussels.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR MEASURE BILL

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

CAPE TOWN, Thursday.

The War Measures Bill passed its second reading in the South African Senate to-day by 25 votes to 14.

The bill then went through the Committee stage without amendment. It already has been passed by the House of Assembly.

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THE UNLUCKY THETIS

SIX FACTORS WHICH LED TO DISASTER

FINDINGS OF COURT OF INQUIRY

A TALE of "persistent ill-fortune" which dogged the submarine, Thetis, is told in the report of the inquiry into the loss of the vessel published yesterday. The accident occurred during diving trials in Liverpool Bay on June 1 last and resulted in the loss of 99 lives.

Mr. Justice Bucknill, who conducted the inquiry, tabulates six facts which, acting in sequence, produced the full extent of the disaster.

"If only another turn buckle (locking device) could have been made fast at the bottom of the door—the port water-tight bulkhead door—the flood would have been stayed . . . and the Thetis would have come to the surface,' states the judge.

SIX FACTORS

The six facts tabulated by the judge, and comments, are:—

(1) The complete blocking of the test cock in the rear door of No 5 torpedo tube with bitumastic enamel "This played an important part in producing the disaster."

(2) The opening of the rear door of No. 5 tube when the bow cap was open. This act was "suicidal" and was the immediate cause of the disaster.

"There is no direct evidence as to why, when, or by whom the bow cap was opened," comments the judge. "The truth may lie in some fact which has escaped all those who have tried to solve the problem."

(3) Failure effectively to close the port watertight bulkhead door.

(4) Failure of those on board the Thetis to refloat her.

(5) Failure of assistance from outside.

"By persistent ill-fortune" the message to Fort Blockhouse was delayed. "By the same persistent ill-fortune" the rescue vessels were misled in their search . . . the judge observing that there was some delay in organising a search by sea and air, not caused by lack of vigilance by responsible staff action, but due partly to the absence of reason to suppose such a strange accident would happen.

The fact that the Thetis could not signal to H.M.S. Brazen, a rescue vessel, was "one of the many mischances which almost conspired to lose the Thetis in a sea of trouble."

If those in charge of salvage operations had concentrated their efforts on holding the stern up out of the water, and in getting oxyacetelene gear as soon as possible to cut a hole in the stern, more of the men might have been saved.

(6) Failure to escape from Thetis.

The judge, in conclusion, quotes the epitaph to the men spoken by Captain Oram during his evidence:—"They showed a quiet bravery which is a memory which will live with me for ever."

THE SUPPLY OF FERTILIZERS

BEET GROWERS ASK IMPORT SUBSIDY

The Minister for Agriculture is to be asked by the Irish Sugar Beet Growers' Association to take immediate steps to subsidise the importation of fertilisers in order to encourage tillage farmers.

This decision was made by the Standing Committee of the Association when it met, under the chairmanship of Senator William O'Callaghan, in Carlow on Wednesday. A deputation was appointed to meet the Minister on the subject.

Consideration was given to the present position regarding supplies of superphosphate for sugar beet and other crops, and the meeting believed that it was apparent that sufficient supplies of home-produced superphosphate would not be available this spring. Regret was expressed that the Government did not suspend the Customs duty on foreign manures earlier in the year in view of the emergency situation, the increased tillage Order, and the increased acreage under sugar beet this year.

The following delegates were present: Senator O'Callaghan (chairman), Messrs. M. J. Corry, T.D. (Mallow area); James Haverty (Tuam area), John Seymour (Thurles area), John Donohoe (Carlow area), and A. M. Fahy (secretary).

CORK MAN KILLED: GIRL INJURED

MOTORIST CHARGED AT CORK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

Charles Forrest, of Cloyne, Co. Cork, was killed, and a companion, Miss Anne Gould, of 4 Waugh's terrace, Sunday's Well, stated to be a nurse, was injured, about midnight on Wednesday, near Shanakiel road, in the suburbs of Cork, when, while crossing the road, they were knocked down by a car.

The injured persons were promptly treated by a doctor, but Forrest, who had been staying in a Cork hotel, was beyond aid. Miss Gould was removed to the Mercy Hospital, where it was stated to-day that her condition remains fairly serious.

At Cork District Court to-day a young man, George Frederick Kenworthy, of Passage West, was charged with having unlawfully killed Charles Forrest, about 11.45 p.m. on April 3rd. Kenworthy was remanded on bail.

CLAIM BY WIDOW OF SHOT DETECTIVE

ADJOURNED AT CORK COURT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

The death of Detective-Officer John Roche, who died as a result of wounds received in Patrick street, Cork, on January 4th, and in connection with which Tomas MacCurtain, who is on hunger strike, is awaiting trial on a charge of murder, was recalled at Cork Circuit Court to-day.

Mr. M. O'Driscoll mentioned the case of Roche v. Cork Corporation—the claim of Mrs. Mary Roche, widow, for £5,000 against Cork Corporation for the loss of her husband.

Mr. O'Driscoll, addressing Judge O'Connor, said: "I ask your lordship for an adjournment of this case for a special reason. I want it ruled to put the books in order, and I suggest that it be adjourned to June."

Judge O'Connor—I will adjourn it to June.

A DAZZLING SMILE? ONLY IF TEETH ARE WHITE.

When you meet a woman whose smile attracts because of the faultless colour of her teeth, it is safe to say she has discovered how marvellously the new type of toothpaste containing 'Milk of Magnesia' brand antacid whitens teeth. Use this method yourself and see your teeth improve in colour every day.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Mullingar Rates.—Mullingar Town Commissioners adopted a rate of 3s. 2d. in the £, the same as last year.

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Nenagh Rates.—Nenagh Urban Council adopted a rate of 14/4 in the £—the same as last year.

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Drogheda Wages Increase.—Drogheda Corporation decided by 11 votes to 9 to increase the weekly wages of all the Council's employés on a weekly basis by 5s.

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Kiosk Damaged.—A telephone kiosk at Kilkeel, County Down, has been rendered useless through the cutting and tearing away of the wires. Police are investigating.

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Higher Wages.—Messrs. W. and S. Armstrong, Enniscorthy, have offered their employés a bonus of 9d. for every 5 points increase in the cost of living index figure. This offer would mean an increase of 3s. per week.

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Tralee Wage Increase Offer.—At a conference at the Department of Industry and Commerce between union representatives and Tralee merchants an offer was made by the employers' representatives of 3s. increase to all workers with 54s. 6d. and less, and 1s. 6d. to all workers with over 54s. 6d. per week.

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Tyrone Man's Death.—Walter Murray, of Gortgenis, Coalisland, Co. Tyrone, died in Tyrone County Hospital, Omagh, from severe internal injuries received when a bank of clay fell upon him at Coalisland Brick Works. It was with the utmost difficulty he was extricated. No hope of his recovery was entertained.

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Induction Ceremony.—The Rev. Marcus H. Cooper, M.A., Rathmolyon, Enfield, was inducted as Rector of St. Mary's Parish, Athlone, Kilkenny West, and Benown, in St. Mary's Church, Athlone, yesterday. The Right Rev. Dr. Holmes, Bishop of Meath, performed the ceremony, and was assisted by Archdeacon Alment and others.

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Failed to Stop.—At Kilmainham District Court, before District Justice Reddin, Patrick Wynne, Hardwicke street, Dublin, was summoned by Guard Grantly for failing to stop a motor car when called upon at Coolock. Defendant said that he thought the Guard was somebody looking for a lift and drove on. A fine of 20s. was imposed.

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Potatoes Will Be Accepted.—The proprietors of the Carndonagh Industrial Alcohol Factory have consented to accept further supplies of potatoes for working at the factory during the coming month. Production of alcohol from potatoes was discontinued over two months ago when supplies became inadequate.

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Plans for More Work.—More work for provincial centres in Northern Ireland is foreshadowed by a tour which Major-General R. K. Hezlet, Northern Area Officer of the Ministry of Supply, and Mr. T. T. Partridge, Secretary to the Northern Ireland Supply Board, propose to make next week, prior to putting into effect plans whereby provincial concerns will receive a greater share of war work.

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Government Action Sought.—Galway Corporation yesterday decided to ask for Government action against the piracy of foreign trawlers in Galway Bay. Mr. J. Redington said that the people of Galway could not get sufficient fish without sending to Dublin for it. Mr. W. Carrick said that the local fishermen went out night after night, only to find that foreigners had swept Galway Bay clean of fish.

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Earlier Pensions for Women.—It is estimated that 6,300 women in Northern Ireland will benefit by the new bill reducing the pensionable age of insured women and wives of pensioned men from 65 to 60 years. Of this number, 2,800 are the wives of men already in receipt of the 65 pension, and 3,500 will be women insured in their own right. The new bill will be read a second time in the Northern Parliament on Tuesday next.

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Aged Woman Burned to Death.—Miss Kate Keoghan (72), who lived alone at Balgree, Woodpole, Carnaross, Kells, was burned to death on Wednesday night. Peter Carroll found the house burning fiercely, and the roof collapsed. He burst open the door and tried to get in, but was driven back by the flames and smoke. The body was later discovered. At an inquest yesterday a verdict that she died from shock, following extensive burns accidentally received, was returned.

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Donegal Charge.—A charge of maliciously wounding Samuel McGrory, married, itinerant dealer, was preferred at Letterkenny Court yesterday against two young men, John and Simon McGinley, no fixed abode, arising out of an encounter between two tribes at Murroe, Dunfanaghy, last Saturday night. Mr. W. T. MacMenamin, State Solicitor, said that McGrory was still in danger, and the accused men were remanded in custody for a week.

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Dublin Timber Strike Continues.—The failure of its latest attempt to bring about a settlement of the Dublin timber strike was considered by the Area Joint Council for the building trade at its meeting yesterday afternoon. It was stated that two of the employers' proposals were accepted by the workers, but the offer of a 2s. increase in wages and the proposals referring to seniority of service affecting retention in employment when dismissals were found necessary were unanimously rejected by the men.

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105lb. of Tea Stolen.—William McCarthy, Mannix's lane, who pleaded guilty, was, at Cork District Court yesterday, sentenced to four months' imprisonment on a charge of breaking into the premises of Lee, White and Co., Cork, and stealing 105lb. of tea, value £8 17s. 2d. John O'Mahony, 16 Cornmarket street, who said that he did not know the tea had been stolen, was bound over in bail on a charge of receiving the tea. He was also ordered to pay £5 compensation and £5 costs.

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Cork Murder Charge.—Private James Fennell, native of Maynooth, and stationed at Collins Barracks, Cork, made another brief appearance at Cork District Court yesterday, charged with the murder of Sergeant Stephen Ryan, and he was again remanded in custody. The charge arises out of the shooting incident at Collins Barracks, Cork, in February, when two sergeants were wounded, one fatally. Mr. M. O'Connor, State Solicitor, stated in Court that the prosecution hoped to complete its case next Thursday.

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Railway Workers' Demands.—The representatives of six Irish railway companies and three trades unions catering for railwaymen, comprising the Negotiating Committee of the Irish Railway Wages Board, will meet at the Irish Railway Clearing House, Kildare street, Dublin, to-day, to consider, among other matters, the demand by the unions concerned for an all-round increase in the wages of workers employed by the Great Southern Railways Company. Should no agreement be reached by the Negotiating Committee the matter will be referred to the Wages Board.

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Man's Death in Well.—A loose screw in the winch by which he was being pulled to the surface of a forty-six-foot well, which he was helping to sink at Macosquin, near Coleraine, led to the death of Joseph Harris (32), unmarried, of Magherafelt. Harris had almost reached the top, when the winch failed to operate and he crashed to the bottom of the well. He was brought up by means of ropes, and died in Coleraine Infirmary. At the inquest Doctor W. A. Shannon said that death was due to heart failure and congestion of the lungs, the result of injuries. A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned.

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Milk Production in the North.—At the annual meeting of the Ulster Agricultural Organisation Society in Belfast yesterday, the committee stated that the total quantity of milk received by the co-operative creameries during the year was 19,039,044 gallons, as compared with 18,831,127 in 1937, an increase of 207,917 gallons. The turnover amounted to £1,000,651, compared with £1,092,672 in the previous year. Receipts for the year from societies amounted to £697, compared with £628 the preceding year, and for special services to £160, compared with £151 in 1938 and £347 in 1937. Resolutions were passed stating that they were determined to plough and sow all that was asked of them, and more, but they looked to the Government to ensure that the farmers would be compensated for the labour expended, and urging the necessity for some immediate help for the dairying industry.

'BUS RECORDS AND REACTIONS

CHANGING PROPERTY VALUES

TAX BURDENS

By CIVIS.

WITH the aid of facts and figures disclosed by the D.U.T. Company's chairman at last week's annual gathering of shareholders, and of the transport section of the *Trade Journal and Statistical Bulletin* issued this week. It is now possible to gain a reasonably accurate view of Dublin's public service transport progress during the year ended last December; to reflect upon the general bearings of traffic changes on civic life; and to indicate certain likely reactions upon commercial and social interests.

From the ordinary citizen's standpoint the most evident and interesting facts disclosed were the abandonment of seven or eight tramcar routes; the rapid growth of "through" 'bus services (112 additional two-deckers built by the Tramways Company during the year), and the gradual abandonment of Nelson's Pillar as the focal point of city transport.

CHANGING PROPERTY VALUES

Viewed from the standpoint of the shopkeeper and the property owner, such changes of traffic routes and destinations have been, and are likely to be, of more than academic interest. Premises acquired at various central points—mainly on the streets and quaysides which adjoin O'Connell Bridge—because of their contiguity to points of arrival and departure, have already ceased to command rents which were obtainable two or three years ago. As the company continue to replace radial by "through" services it seems to be inevitable that property values will increase in some districts, while compensating depreciations will be evident in other directions. If, and when, new destination points are developed for long-distance 'bus services, further redistributions of rental values may be anticipated. But the prospect seems to be that the vicinities of O'Connell Bridge will continue to serve as focal centres for certain local, provincial and tourist services. No corresponding compensation seems to be in prospect for the Nelson Pillar area; but, so long as the main artery for local services continues to be through O'Connell street, such busy centres as Henry street and O'Connell street are likely to maintain their present popularity, and they may even derive benefit from the greater freedom of movement for private car owners and pedestrians which will ensue from the removal of blocks of standing vehicles.

Whatever such reactions may prove to be in central areas it seems to be inevitable that considerable appreciations of property values will occur as the decentralising influence of 'bus transport continues to be asserted. As populations move outwards to previously inaccessible suburban and rural areas new marketing centres will develop on intermediate traffic routes. Instances of such developments are already to be found in such points as Marino and Dolphin's Barn. To forecast probable changes on what may be described as the inner circles of traffic routes presents a much more difficult problem, and will call for the exercise of considerable foresight and imagination by traders, speculators, and expert valuers.

SOCIAL REACTIONS AND DEMANDS

On the social, as distinct from the purely commercial, influences and tendencies of 'bus transport much has already been written. Demands—some reasoned and some ill-informed—have been made for reductions of fares, and especially for the favoured treatment of wage-earners who are compelled to incur undue travelling outlays between their suburban homes and their points of employment. Evidence that the Tramways Company is not indifferent to such needs was forthcoming in the chairman's statement—that the company's intention to effect reductions was frustrated by the combined results of sporadic labour disturbances, of excessive taxation, and of heavily increased capital and maintenance outlays consequent on war conditions.

HOUSE AND 'BUS

As such considerations are closely interwoven with major housing issues, and with the whole complex of problems that fall within the scope of the Town and Regional Planning Acts, it is clear that their treatment should not be regarded as a mere matter of business finance. Policies and programmes that may be commendable and justified by their immediate, or their early, financial benefits to shareholders may be impossible to reconcile with predominant considerations of public welfare and civil progress. Achievements that may reflect credit on transport organisers as commercial undertakers may—and are not, unlikely, to be—in conflict with broader issues of public policy. Notable recognition of that danger, and of the fact that the Government departments responsible for the reconcilement of private and public transport interests had failed to function successfully, was forthcoming in the appointment of the Transport Tribunal. Having regard to the rapid and revolutionary changes that are now in progress, and to their far-reaching reactions on strategic aspects of civic life, it is in the highest degree regrettable that the results of the Tribunal's investigations have been quite unduly delayed.

THREE YEARS' PROGRESS

Pending publication of the Tribunal's report, it may, therefore, be helpful to draw some tentative conclusions from such facts and figures as are now available. Among such *data* are the officially-certified receipts per vehicle mile. As disclosed in the *Trade Journal*, these, and their relevant statistics, for the years 1936 and 1939, respectively, were:—

	1936.	1939.
Vehicle Miles Run ...	15,637,000	16,929,000
Passengers Carried ...	65,209,000	104,179,000
Fares Received	£601,652	£867,397
Receipts Per Mile Run	8.46d.	12.30d.

Thus it will be seen that, while the mileage covered increased within three years by less than 10 per cent., the numbers of passengers carried, by 'buses, rose by more than 50 per cent., and the fares collected by a slightly lower percentage.

Whilst the results of such advances in gross receipts per vehicle mile, and of improved operating efficiency, should be eminently satisfactory to shareholders, as indications of increasing net revenues, they seem to call for review, as they may affect public convenience. When it is realised that the higher receipts of fourpence per vehicle mile represented a gross increase of more than £70,000 during 1939, and that such increases promise to be even more substantial in the present and coming years (as further tramcars are replaced by double-deck 'buses), there should be prospects of (1) substantial reductions of existing fare levels, and (2) greater frequency of services.

EXCESSIVE TAX BURDENS

Turning to the chairman's explanation of the company's inability, or unwillingness, to undertake an immediate reduction of present charges, it is necessary to examine the grounds of his protest against undue burdens of taxation. As necessarily approximate estimates of such tax and rate charges (for which the company is compelled to act as tax and rate collectors) the following figures may provide food for reflection:—

Vehicle licence duties to Road Fund	£50,000
Import taxes on fuel and other supplies	50,000
Tramway way-leave and rate charges payable to Corporation	50,000
Income tax on net revenues	50,000
Estimated yearly total	£200,000

Assuming the rough accuracy of that estimate of total payments to national and local funds it would appear that something approximating to £20 of each £100 received represents nothing other than a form of indirect taxation of the travelling public. So regarded passengers have reason to sympathise with the chairman's plea that there should be a review of licence duties, which are double the rates of these imposed on London's 'bus passengers, and of wayleave charges for tramcar services that are on the verge of final disappearance.

CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT

As a condition precedent to such a review of tax burdens the company might fairly be expected to give specific undertakings as to fare reductions and the provision of increased services. To reach such agreements would call for detailed reviews of community needs, with—it is suggested—particular reference to the pressing question of facilities for wage-earners whose resources are overtaxed to meet present transport outlays.

By way of addendum it may be observed that Dublin receipts per vehicle mile are among the highest in Great Britain and Ireland; and that the figure of 12.3 pence recorded for 1939 is likely to show substantial advances as the proportion of double-deck vehicles increases. From that source alone net revenue receipts should provide resources from which passengers might fairly expect to benefit.

Let it be added that such comments and suggestions are not intended to reflect adversely on the management of an undertaking which has shown commendable determination—in the face of many serious financial, and other difficulties—to provide Dublin with an efficient system of speedy, modern transport.

"EMERGENCY SHIPS"

BRITAIN'S WAR-TIME EFFORT

Britain is making an effort to break all shipbuilding records, in the nearest thing to "mass" production in shipbuilding that the industry has ever known. Mr. William Westwood, of Newcastle, general secretary of the Ship Constructors' and Shipwrights' Association, giving details yesterday in his annual report, said that the race will really begin in a few weeks' time. "In shipyards all over the country," he said, "cargo ships will be taking shape on stocks faster than our vessels can be sunk. Each yard will build one type of ship only, and that type will be the one it can build fastest and most economically." The ships will be called emergency ships. Labour will be cut down to a minimum, but the ships will be built to last.

Referring to shortage of skilled labour in some areas, he said that employés and employers are endeavouring to solve, by agreement, the entire range of labour questions.

HEAVY BELFAST SENTENCES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

Henry McGrogan, Cinnamon street, Belfast, and Hugh Kerr, Albert street, Belfast, were indicted at the Belfast City Commission to-day on a charge of the illegal posession of firearms.

The jury found the prisoners guilty.

The Judge said: "The smallest sentence I can impose on each of you is one of seven years' penal servitude."

MINISTER'S INSPECTION AT ATHLONE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ATHLONE, Thursday.

Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Defence, visited Athlone to-day and inspected Custume Barracks, which is the Western Command headquarters. Mr. Traynor was accompanied by Major-General D. McKenna, Chief of Staff; Major Flynn, Major Sauren and Captain H. Cannon. The Minister was met by a guard of honour. At the Command headquarters the Minister and visiting officers met Major-General Sweeney, O.C., Western Command; Commandant Kingston, Command Adjutant, and Commandant Brannigan, operations officer. The parade held subsequently was in charge of Major McAllister, assisted by Commandant Brannigan.

DUBLIN STUDENT'S LAPSE

BELFAST FALSE PRETENCES CHARGES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

When John D. Cotter, *alias* Thomson, of Dublin, who had pleaded guilty to three charges of false pretences, came up for sentence at the Belfast City Commission to-day, Mr. G. Magee, who made a plea for leniency, said that the prisoner was only 22 years of age, and up to December had been a student at the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, Dublin. In December he entered for his final examination, and only passed half the examination. Afterwards he suffered a breakdown and started to take morphia. In January he came to Belfast to see if he could get into the Army Veterinary Corps, but discovered that he would be unable to pass the medical test. Then, being afraid to approach his father, he committed those crimes. He returned to Dublin; but, instead of going direct to his father and confessing, he went to Cork, where, after being in hospital for three weeks, he was charged with the theft of a wallet. His father went down to Cork, entered into bail for his son's good conduct, and brought him home. It was then prisoner confessed the crimes in Belfast, and at his father's suggestion they came to Belfast, made complete restitution to the firms concerned, and reported to the police.

Mr. Cotter, father, said that he would like to take his son to England to get him away from the scene of his misdeeds for a time.

The Lord Chief Justice said he was satisfied that the prisoner was not an ordinary criminal, gave him the benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act, and recorded no sentence against him.

MORE EMPLOYMENT IN THE NORTH

15,000 GET WORK IN A YEAR

Unemployment in Northern Ireland dropped by 9,738 to 72,045 last month, it was officially announced last night. The total, comprising 50,941 men, 2,427 boys, 17,378 women, and 1,300 girls, was 15,012 fewer than in March, 1939.

There was a decrease in almost all industries, but more particularly in agriculture, building and other outdoor work, and in tailoring, light clothing and distributing trades.

It was revealed at a Bradford inquest on William Longstaff, a 58-year-old farm worker of Moorend, Radwell, that he walked a distance of well over a quarter of a mile to his home after breaking his back in a farm accident.

BRITISH PREMIER CONFIDENT

SAYS ALLIES BOUND TO WIN

NATION UNITED ON BROAD POLICY

ADDRESSING the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations in London yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain said that he listened in that morning to hear if there was anything stirring on the other side of the Rhine, but there was nothing but the stale, old threats, and so he decided that his public duties would not prevent his attendance at the meeting.

"I do not believe in its whole history the nation has ever been so completely united upon the broad aims of our policy and upon our determination to carry on this fight until we have achieved our purpose," said the Premier.

"When we embarked on this war in September last I felt we were bound to win. Now, after seven months of war, I feel ten times as confident of victory as I did at the beginning," he added.

GERMANY AHEAD

"When the war did break out," went on Mr. Chamberlain, "German preparations were far ahead of our own, and it was natural, then, to expect that the enemy would take advantage of his initial superiority to make an endeavour to overwhelm us and France before we had time to make good our deficiencies. Is it not a very extraordinary thing that no such attempt was made?

"Whatever may be the reason, whether it was that Hitler thought that he might get away with what he had got without fighting for it, or whether it was that, after all, the preparations were not sufficiently complete, anyhow one thing is certain—he missed the 'bus."

In those seven months they had removed their weaknesses, consolidated and tuned up every arm, offensive and defensive, and so enormously added to their fighting strength that they could "face the future with a calm and steady mind, whatever it brings."

"I would be the last to under-rate the enemy's strength or his determination to use that strength without scruple and without mercy if he thinks he can do so without getting his blows returned with interest. I say this, too; the very completeness of his preparations has left him very little margin of strength still to call upon."

NO FOOD SHORTAGE

There was no food shortage in Britain. They might have to do without some things they had been used to, but they could stand a lot of curtailment yet without feeling any the worse for it. There was laughter and applause when Mr. Chamberlain, in a reference to growing neutral sentiments in their favour, said: "We may sometimes have committed a technical breach of their neutrality," and then added, "sometimes by accident, sometimes not." There was all the difference in the world between their methods and Germany's, however. "The fact is that to-day Germany has not got a real friend in the world, although there may be many—are many—who are still dominated by fear of her military power."

Mr. Chamberlain said that the blockade was no less effective a weapon to-day than it used to be. "Loopholes are being stopped," he said, "and as the war goes on that strangling effect of the blockade will more and more drain the life-blood out of our enemy."

The Prime Minister said that the Anglo-French declaration was "the best assurance that we shall not again be cheated out of the fruits of victory, and that the essential elements of European security will be available to us when the war is over."

Declaring that he put his faith in the courage and the tenacity of the British race, Mr. Chamberlain exclaimed: "This time we must and will end the rule of force."

THE ADVANTAGES OF CYCLING

CORK SCHOOLS' COMPETITION

The Rev. Brother Byrne, Superior, N. Monastery, deputising for the Lord Mayor of Cork, presented prizes to fifteen children, winners in the Hercules Cycle Company's essay competition, organised in Cork by the local agents, the South of Ireland Cycle Co. Fifteen hundred Cork children entered for the competition, the chosen subject being "The Advantages of Cycling."

In announcing the awards, Mr. McLachlan, of the Hercules Cycle Co., gave high praise to the literary standard of the entries.

Winners—1, Marie Newman, St. Vincent's Convent; 2, Eileen Linehan, Model Schools; 3, James Sheehan, St. Joseph's School; 4, Sean O'Connell, ditto; 5, J. K. McCall, Cork Grammar School; 6, Mary Quinlan, St. Angela's College; 7, P. Cullinane, N. Monastery; 8, David L. O'Mahoney, Sullivan's quay Schools; 9, Joan Healy, St. Angela's College; 10, Margaret O'Mahony, Douglas National School; 11, Bunty Foley, St. Angela's College; 12, Timothy Cronin, Model Schools; 13, Harry Jacques, Model Schools; 14, Eric Pritchard, Grammar School; 15, H. L. Newman, ditto.

DROGHEDA GAS WORKS' POSITION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Thursday.

Drogheda Corporation received a letter from the Minister for Local Government stating that the Minister had considered the application of the Corporation for sanction to dismiss the Gas Works Manager, Mr. Rooney, and in the circumstances would not withhold sanction, as it was necessary that the gas undertaking should be under new management. It was added that consent was given not solely on the grounds of incapacity, and the Minister wished the Corporation to entertain a claim for compensation for removal from office. The report of the special investigation, it was added, showed that the financial position of the undertaking was unsatisfactory, and that a higher standard of efficiency in the management must be obtained before any improvement in the trading results must be expected.

The Mayor (Alderman Walsh, T.D.) proposed that Mr. Rooney be formally dismissed, with a month's salary, and that the Gas Committee be asked to deal as generously as possible with him in the matter of compensation.

Councillor Jordan suggested postponing the dismissal until compensation had been fixed, and the Mayor withdrew his motion in favour of this course.

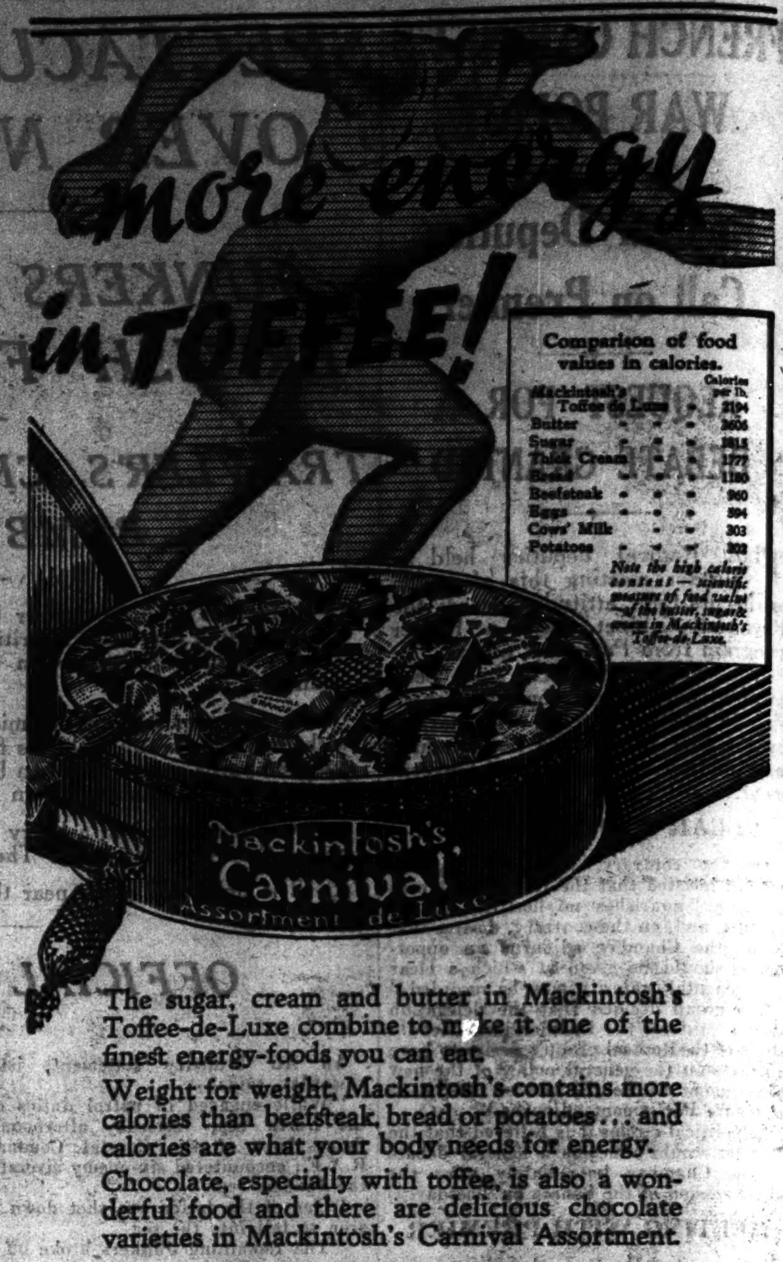
"BECAUSE I AM IRISH"

WHY MAN WOULD NOT FIGHT

Patrick Pettigrew, of Boston, Lincs., asked at yesterday's Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal at Nottingham the reason for his claim to be exempted, replied, "Simply because I am Irish." He said he would not fight for the cause this war was being fought—to restore freedom to Czecho-Slovakia, Austria and Poland—when there was no freedom in the North of Ireland. His name was removed from the register of objectors.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

The Board of Nomination for Mallow, Mourne Abbey and Rahan (Union of Mallow, Mourne Abbey and Rahan) met at the Diocesan offices in Cork yesterday, and appointed the Rev. Claude Chavasse, M. A. (Oxon.), Rector of Teampol-na-mBocht, Toormore, Skibbereen, to the incumbency.



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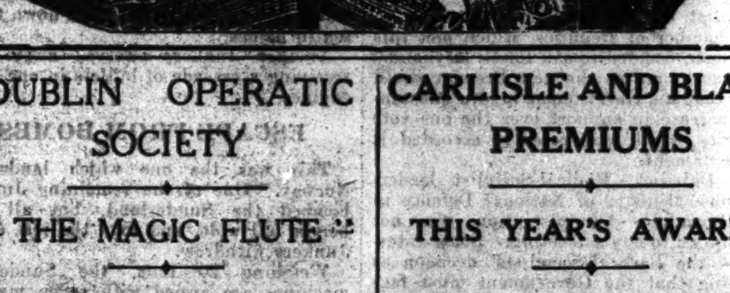

DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY

"THE MAGIC FLUTE"

Every seat in the Gaiety Theatre was occupied last night for the revival by the Dublin Operatic Society of Mozart's masterpiece, "The Magic Flute." The opera is seldom heard in Dublin, the last occasion being its performance by the Carl Rosa Opera Company at this theatre in the winter of 1916, with that fine bass, Arthur Winkworth, as the High Priest. Musiclovers, however, are familiar with most of its music, as in it Mozart has left some of his happiest work. There are specimens of nearly every species of music, from the lied to chorale and fugue, with such lovely solos as "The Medallion" aria for tenor, "The Manly Heart" duet, the dignified "Qui Sdegno" for bass, the thrilling solos for the Queen of Night, with their brilliant roulades soaring to the F in alt, and lovely trios and quintets. The difficulty of securing singers with the necessary vocal equipment to do justice to the music explains the infrequency of the opera's presentation.

The Dublin Operatic Society deserve every commendation, not alone for their enterprise in providing the work, but for the standard attained last night. Faced with the problem of getting suitable artists from overseas, the Society managed admirably, having regard to conditions across the water, and the cast, though perhaps not perfect in every respect, carried the work well.

It was great good fortune to have as conductor Mr. Arthur Hammond. From the opening chords of the overture he guided both orchestra and singers in the most adroit fashion through their musical paces. His variations of tempi was wonderful, and he was all the time bringing out the happy Mozartian turn of phrase with the neatest of orchestral touches.

THE PRINCIPALS

Taking the principals in order, Alfred O'Shea made a brave effort to sing the music of Tamino, but, while the singing voice was pleasant enough, it had not sufficient weight or colour, especially in the team work, and he was altogether too stiff in his acting. Joan Hammond, who was appearing here for the first time, was in brilliant form as Pamina. She took the music in the happiest style and thrilled the audience with its exquisite quality and fluent delivery. She was a distinct success. If not quite so successful, Cecile Lanyon did very creditably indeed as Queen of the Night. She was, perhaps, over-careful in her singing, but she brought off those exacting runs in clean and pleasing style, showing superb control of coloratura singing. Roderick Jones won quite a big share of the honours in his performance of Papageno, the bird man. His voice was gloriously rich and warm, and full of colour, and he played the part with a clever and yet well restrained touch of comedy. The Sarastro of Vere Laurie was dignified and impressive, the singing voice being agreeable, though hardly heavy enough. One missed the rich sonority so requisite in the lower passages in "Qui sdegno" and "Hear me, O Isis." Still he made the part interesting.

The opera, with its many smaller parts, gave the society an opportunity to show the material that is at hand. There was a splendidly capable trio of singers in Moira Griffith, Franklyn Sayers and Patricia Black, as the Three Ladies of the Queen of Night. Leo Maguire was impressive as the Speaker, T. P. O'Brien did well as the Moor Monostatos, and C. Byron (tenor) and Jack Harte (bass) were a capable pair of Armed Guards. Chrissie Manning played with clever touch the part of Papagena.

Lastly, one must give a special word of praise to the trio of schoolboys, Masters Gerald Sullivan, Edward O'Connell and John Neilan, who played the Three Youths of the Temple. Their singing was a sheer delight—beautifully balanced and timed throughout. Their scene with Joan Hammond at "The Entrance to the Temple" was one of the most enjoyable in the whole performance.

Mr. Sydney Russell's artistic use of curtains made the production and staging interesting.

To-night—"L'Elisir d'Amore."

OBITUARY

MR. JAMES M. MURPHY

Much regret is felt in Kerry at the death on Wednesday, in a nursing home in Tralee, after a brief illness, of Mr. James M. Murphy, LL.B., solicitor, who enjoyed an extensive practice at his profession. Mr. Murphy was a nephew of the late Canon Molyneux, Ballybunion; a brother-in-law of the Venerable Archdeacon Marshall, P.P., V.G., Kenmare, and of the late Mr. Henry Marshall, solicitor, Listowel, and he was father-in-law of Mr. J. FitzGerald, K.C., Dublin. Tributes to him were paid yesterday by Judge McElligott at the Criminal Circuit Court in Tralee.

CARLISLE AND BLAKE PREMIUMS

THIS YEAR'S AWARDS

Carlisle and Blake premiums, which are awarded yearly by the Department of Education to the two most deserving principal teachers of ordinary national schools in each of the eight inspection divisions, have been awarded to the following:—

Mr. P. Flannelly, Attymas, Co. Mayo; Miss L. McDonagh, Deerpark, Co. Roscommon; Mr. J. McGinley, Meenacladdy, Co. Donegal; Mr. P. McKenna, Iorball Sionnaigh, Co. Monaghan; Mr. T. J. Morahan, Louisburgh Boys' School, Co. Mayo; Mr. L. Sheerin, Scoil Padraig, Galway; T. S. O hAinlighe, Ballinahowen, Co. Westmeath; Mr. M. J. Sheehan, Curragh Camp B, Co. Kildare; Miss J. Flynn, Scoil na Chlarain, Co. Westmeath; Miss M. J. Lynch, St. Laurence O'Toole's Infant Girls' School, Dublin; Mr. F. Saunders, Scoil an Mhullaigh, Co. Clare; Mr. E. Moriarty, Ease Duibhe Boys' School, Co. Kerry; Mr. J. Galvin, Bothar Buidhe, B, Cork; Mrs. M. J. O'Mahony, Lowertown, Cork; Mr. P. Lynch, Scoil Seanan B, Kilkenny, and Mr. J. O'Sullivan, Naomh Brighde, Wexford.

SUCCESSFUL PROPERTY SALE

Messrs. Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., at their Salerooms, 38-39 Sth. Great George's street, Dublin, yesterday held a successful sale of investment property and houses with vacant possession. The first lot offered were eight houses on Wilfield road, Ballsbridge, let to tenants. There was spirited bidding for Lot 1 (No. 45), which showed a profit rent of £81 a year, and was knocked down at £810. No. 53 showed a profit rent of £74 10s., after spirited bidding was knocked down at £710. There was spirited bidding for the other six lots, but were withdrawn as they had not reached the reserve, and the auctioneers hope to dispose of same in a day or two. No. 10 Auburn avenue, with vacant possession to purchaser, was knocked down at £715; 27 Farney Park, for which there was spirited bidding, was knocked down at £880. The figures realised were all subject to auctioneers' commission of 5 per cent. The investments showed a return of 10 per cent., and the total sales realised £3,115. The Pier Hotel, Howth, was withdrawn, also St. Mary's, 4 Wilfield road. The following solicitors were in attendance:—Mr. Desmond Moran having carriage of sale of the Wilfield road property and Blarney Park; Mr. W. J. Keery, 19 Fleet street, had carriage of sale for the Pier Hotel, Howth; Messrs. Good and Murray, Dawson street, represented 10 Auburn avenue, and Mr. P. C. Moore, 18 Dame street, had carriage of sale of 27 Farney Park. Mr. P. S. Burke, of James and L. Burke, 63 Upper O'Connell street, acted for the purchaser of 10 Auburn avenue. There was a very large attendance, and bidding for investments seemed to be the feature of the market.

LICENSED TRADE OFFICIALS

The following honorary officers have been elected by the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association:—Messrs. James Browne (chairman), Michael Cole (vice-chairman), W. J. O'Hara (treasurer), P. Conway, C. Kennedy and J. T. Ryan (trustees).

The ballot for the committee resulted in the following being returned:—Messrs. G. E. Brady, P. Conway, M. Corbett, M. Kennedy, W. J. O'Hara, M. O'Neill, J. T. Ryan, M. Tierney, J. Browne, P. Foley, J. Humphrys, J. Madigan, J. Murray, J. O'Connor, J. J. Higgins, E. Hynes, C. Kennedy, J. J. O'Neill, C. Searson, M. Clarke, F. Cole, T. K. Cunniam, J. Doyle, J. Murphy, J. McDowell, M. Baker, M. Bushe, J. Hadigan, M. A. Cole, J. Cullen, P. McGovern, P. J. Kelly, E. Madigan, W. O'Byrne, T. J. Gaffney, J. Gill, M. Moynihan, E. Cassidy, and T. F. Healy.

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More than two hundred guests attended the "At Home" held yesterday in the National Maternity Hospital, Holles street, by the President and Committee of the Linen Guild.

Mrs. Murray Hayden, Hon. Secretary of the Guild, received the guests, and there was a display of articles made by helpers during the year.

A new department of the hospital had been opened—a sun parlour for sick infants, for whose clothes the Guild were responsible.

Among those present were:—Sir Joseph and Lady Glynn, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Mrs. John F. Cunningham, Miss Eva Hackett, Mrs. Plunkett, Mrs. Cahill, Miss Carton, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. J. McGrath, Miss L. Murphy, Miss M. Murphy, Mrs. D. J. O'Brien, Miss M. O'Brien, Mrs. David O'Meara, Mrs. Rourke, Miss West, Mrs. Fogarty, Mrs. Martin Fitzgerald, Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald, Mrs. M. Cahill, Mrs. Cleary, Mrs. F. Clear, Mrs. W. Davy, Mrs. Gilmartin, Mrs. R. A. O'Brien, Mrs. Dillon, the Rev. J. Canavan, S.J.; Mrs. P. C. Halpenny, Mrs. Halpin, Mrs. Keating, Miss Keating, Mrs. Kehoe, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Kenny, Miss Loughrey, Miss Lyons, Mrs. Magner, Mrs. Nolan, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. O'Hagan, Mrs. G. W. Rawson, Mrs. Ross, Mme. Jaenson, Mrs. P. Rooney, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Shortall, Mrs. A. T. Teevan, Miss Tyndall, Miss Walsh, Mrs. Wright, the Lady Superintendent.

THE STEWART INSTITUTION

DR. HELEN BOYLE AS GUEST

Dr. Helen Boyle, President of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association, was entertained to luncheon yesterday by the members of the Irish division at the Stewart Institution, Palmerston, County Dublin.

Dr. Boyle is one of the pioneers of the method of the early treatment of mental and nervous afflictions and founder of the first hospital for people so suffering who could not afford to pay for treatment.

She said that formerly it was usual to wait for people to become insane before giving direct attention to their condition. She became assistant medical officer in a medical hospital in London, where she found, because of the environment, mental disease was rather widespread. Everybody just waited until the sufferers reached insanity. Dr. Boyle conceived the idea of giving early special treatment to such cases and of arranging for patients coming into hospital voluntarily and voluntarily leaving it.

The first hospital founded proved, she said, a tremendous asset, many persons being preserved from the dreaded sequence of their nervous condition. Great advance had been made in the treatment of patients, now that they could enter and leave institutions voluntarily.

Dr. Boyle deplored the absence in the medical schools of the Universities of special courses concerned with early treatment in nervous cases.

The attendance at luncheon included:—The President, Dr. Helen Boyle; the President of the Irish division, Dr. Thompson; the Medical Superintendent of the Stewart Institution, Dr. H. St. G. Smith; the chairman of the Institution's Managing Committee, Mr. R. N. Eaton; Professor E. J. R. Evatt; Doctors T. A. Greene, J. A. Harbison, J. Dunne, R. R. Leeper, Kerry Reddin, W. N. Eustace, P. Cassin, F. Moran, J. Fitzgerald, C. B. Molony, R. Taylor, Mary Fitzgerald, B. Blake, Dorothy M. Gardner, W. J. Coyne, Dora Allman, Annie J. Dunleavy, J. F. Fitzgerald, M. Mulligan, T. Foley, J. V. Glass, Patrick J. Aird, Denis Hegarty, J. Meenan, John J. Delany, Evelyn O'Brien, O'Connell Walsh, J. Moore, and Mr. J. D. Malcolmson, Registrar and Secretary of the Stewart Institution.

At a special meeting of Lurgan Urban Council yesterday a combined rate of 11s. 4d., being 5s. town rate and 6s. 4d. poor rate, was fixed, the figures being the same as last year.

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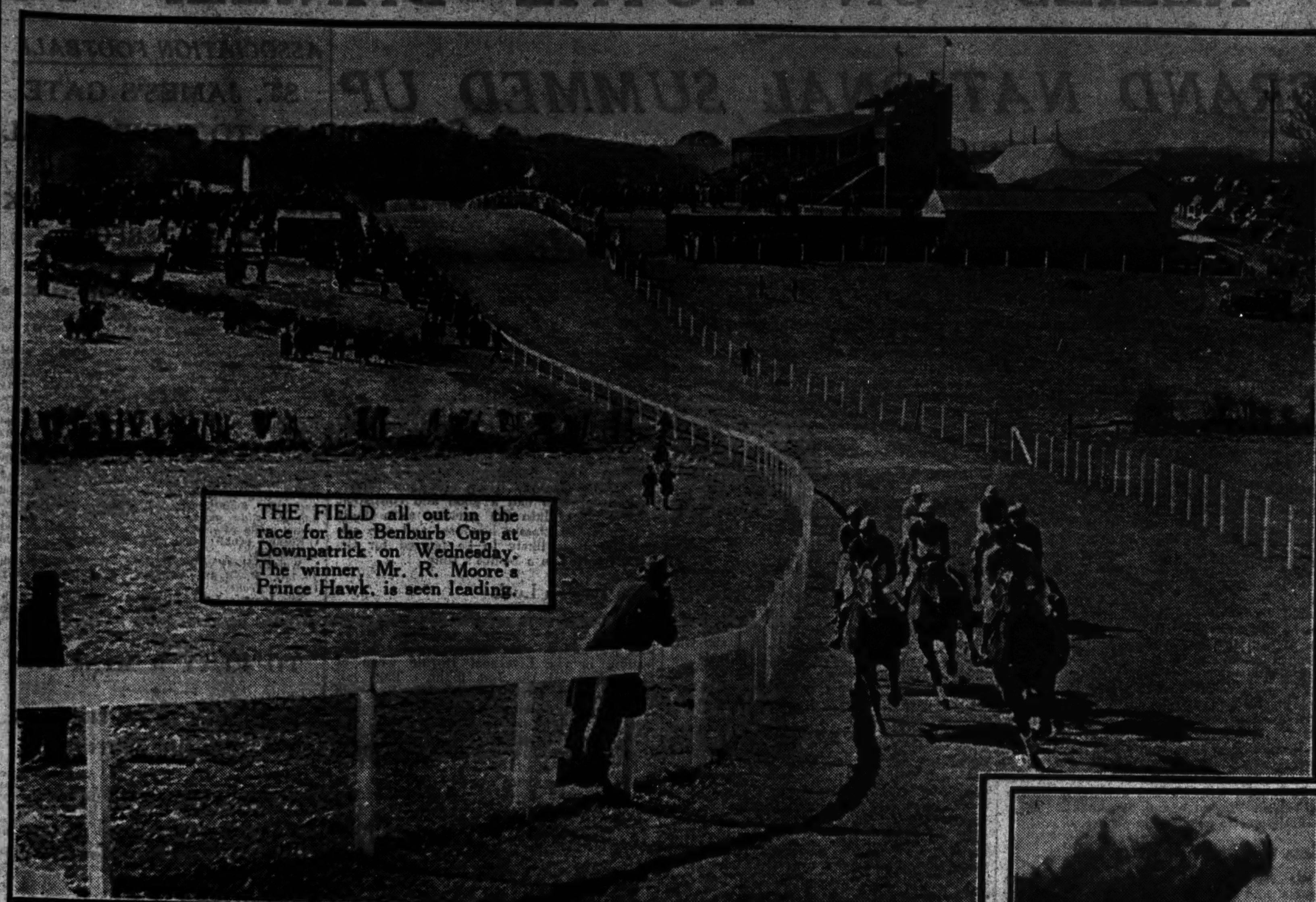
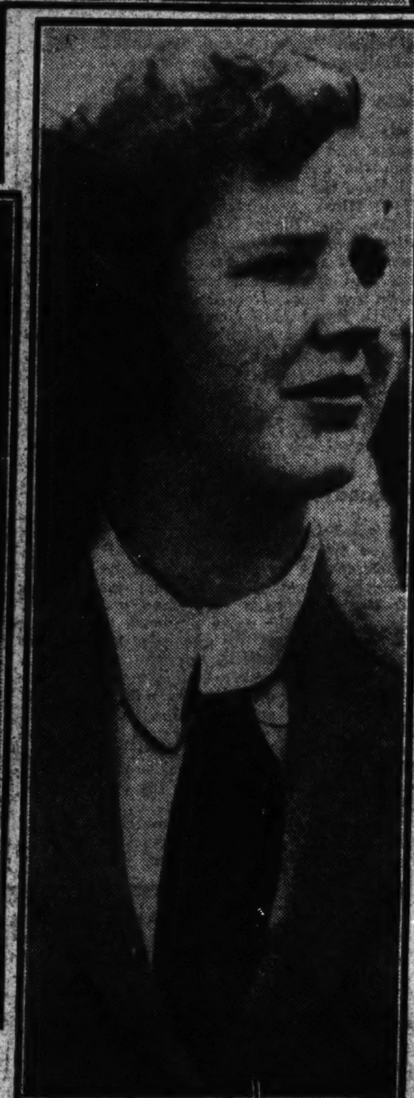


THE FIELD all out in the race for the Benburb Cup at Downpatrick on Wednesday. The winner, Mr. R. Moore's Prince Hawk, is seen leading.

Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava at Downpatrick races.

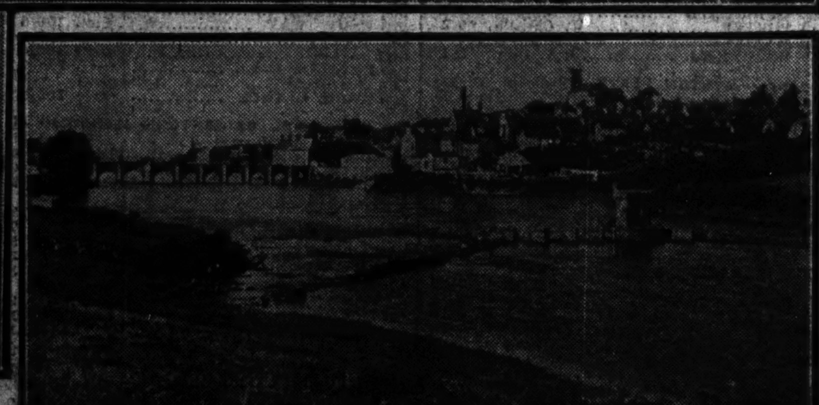
A WEDDING GROUP taken after the wedding, at the Church of St. Mary, Haddington road, Dublin, of Mr. Michael J. Dunne, the Irish international Rugby player, of 258 North Circular road, Dublin, and Miss Kathleen M. Murphy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. Murphy, 37 Pembroke Park, Dublin. In the picture are: The bride and bridegroom, Miss M. Nicholls, Miss S. Flanagan and Miss M. Houlihan (bridesmaids), and Mr. Eugene Davy (best man).



MISS MERVYN MINCH at yesterday's Carlow Hunt Sportsman's races at Kellistown. Below: The finish of the fifth race.

MRS. L. KEARNS MacWHINNEY, who lectured at Wednesday night's meeting of the N.A.I.D.A.

MRS. JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM (left) talking to the Record Keeper, Miss C. Pope, at yesterday's National Maternity Hospital Linen Guild "At Home."



A VIEW of Ballyshannon and the River Erne.

A GROUP taken yesterday before a meeting of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association (Irish Division), at the Stewart Institution, Palmerston, Chapelizod. Seated (from left): Dr. H. St. G. Smith (R.M.S., Stewart Institution), Dr. E. O'Brien, Dr. T. A. Greene, Professor Col. E. J. Evatt, D.S.O.; Dr. R. Thompson (President, Irish Branch), Dr. Helen Boyle (President, Royal Medico-Psychological Association, London), Dr. R. R. Leeper, Mr. R. N. Eaton, Dr. D. Allman, Dr. J. Fitzgerald and Mrs. E. H. Heron (Matron). Second row: Dr. J. Dunne, Dr. C. Moloney, Dr. T. Cassin, Dr. Kerry Reddin, Dr. D. Gardiner, Dr. P. Moran, Secretary; Dr. F. Mulligan, Dr. L. Taylor, Dr. E. O'Brien, Dr. J. Delaney. Back row (included): J. D. Malcolmson (Secretary, Stewart Institution), Dr. T. Foley, Dr. J. V. Glass, Dr. A. Dunleavy, Dr. C. J. McCarthy, Dr. D. J. Hegarty, Dr. P. J. Aird, Dr. W. J. Coyne, Dr. H. Moore and Dr. B. Blake.

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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

LADIES' LINEN GUILD

A successful bridge tournament in aid of the Ladies' Linen Guild of the National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, Dublin, was held in the Hospital on Wednesday afternoon.

There was a good attendance, and at the close many prizes were presented by Lady Taylor, Chairman of the Guild, who thanked all those present for their generous support, now as in the past. A linen guild, she said, was a necessary adjunct to any hospital, but there was a special sympathy in the case of little children. Funds were still needed, and she felt sure that the same kind friends would support further efforts to raise money in the future.

Among those present were:—The Matron; Lady Taylor, Chairman; Mrs. Sydney Nesbitt, Hon. Sec.; Mrs. Warren, Hon. Treasurer; Mrs. Aimers, Mrs. Dalzell Stewart, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. St. Leger Evans; committee, Mrs. Lloyd Blood, Mrs. Edgar Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Huet, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Wisdom Hely, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. and C. M. Eason and Mrs. Brittain.

"THE HERITAGE" FOR THE ABBEY THEATRE

Beginning on Monday next, the 8th inst., the Abbey will present "The Heritage," a play in four acts by J. K. Montgomery. The scene of the play is laid in the home of the Norton family in Straidmuir, County Antrim. The efforts of three bachelors to cope with their domestic problems, assisted by a film-struck servant, provide a great deal of comedy.

The three brothers are played by F. J. McCormick, Michael J. Dolan and Denis O'Dea, with Maureen Delany as their mother; Cyril Cusack, as Jamesy Petticrew; Eileen Crowe, as Mrs. Petticrew and Ria Mooney, as Ellen Soutar, who finally solves the Norton problem. Brid ni Loingsigh plays the part of the servant girl, whose spiritual home is the film studios, and W. O'Gorman plays the part of Adam Meek, the building contractor.

ST. MARY'S TRAINING SCHOOL

The annual charity sermon, in aid of St. Mary's Training School, Stanhope street, Dublin, will be preached at the noon Mass on Sunday next in the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, by the Rev. V. O'Brien, S.M. The School, which was founded in 1811, is under the care of the Sisters of Charity.

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ROYAL DANIELI CHOSEN

Dominick's Cross Considered Best Outsider

ROYAL DANIELI will make his third attempt to win the Grand National to-day, and the third time may prove lucky. His trainer, H. R. Walker, expressed great confidence in him when he spoke to me the other day. He told me that he had never had Royal Danieli in better condition, and the horse's latest public performance seems to justify the optimism.

At Baldoyle Royal Danieli gave a perfect exhibition of jumping, and won smartly from a field which included Sterling Duke and Workman. For the last week Royal Danieli has been at E. T. S. Johnson's stable in Cheshire, and I hear that he has eaten every oat.

A feature of the betting recently has been the strong support for Kilstar, who will carry the Golden Miller colours. Kilstar showed first-class form when he won a Grand National "Trial" at Cheltenham a few days ago. He was third in the corresponding race a year ago, the runner-up being MacMoffat. Captain L. Scott Briggs told me that he is quite satisfied with MacMoffat's preparation. Certainly the horse looked the part when he won at Manchester on Easter Saturday.

Milano, from the Quartier-Maitre stable, has done well this season. If he escapes accident, I think that he is sure to finish with the leaders. His connections are reported to have played up part of their Quartier Maitre winnings on him.

The hope of the North of England is The Professor II., who will be competing in his first Grand National. The Professor II. won the Champion 'Chase at Liverpool last March, and I recall that he gave a very smooth display. From Epsom there is encouraging news about Dominick's Cross, who has had only two races this season. Dominick's Cross finished sixth in the Grand National last year, and he meets all those who finished in front of him on better terms. I regard him as the best outsider in the race.

Symaethis has also jumped the course. She is fancied, but mares have a very poor record in the Grand National. Black Hawk made most of the running until he fell about half a mile from home last year. Under Bid is a safe jumper, but he is a plodder. Inversible and Bogskar seem to be the pick of the others. My three against the field are:

ROYAL DANIELI 1
DOMINICK'S CROSS 2
MILANO 3

The Grand National is the only National Hunt race on the programme. My choice for the Earl of Sefton's Plate, run over one and three-quarter miles, is

KNOLE STAR,

who finished third in a similar race at Hurst Park last week.

MONT AGEL,

carrying Lord Derby's colours, seems the best of those engaged in the Bickerstaffe Plate. He will be the better for his experience at Hurst Park.

The Hylton Plate, a sprint, I leave to

ETHLAND,

who was successful in the corresponding race last year. The Drummer may be placed.

AIRDS MOSS

has been strongly galloped for the Knowsley Plate, which he should win.

The West Derby Plate may not be beyond the ability of

HARDHEARTED.

THE "NATIONAL" FIELD

ROYAL DANIELI, b. g. by Roidore—Sweet Honora (Mr. H. C. McNally) (Walker), 9, 11-13 .... D. L. Moore
THE PROFESSOR II., b. g. by Periosteum—Lady Rockvill (Mrs. I. Strang) (Storie), 9, 11-8 .... G. Owen
DUNHILL CASTLE, bl. g. by Cottage—Martenette (Sir W. Chilcott) (H. Lowe), 10, 11-5 .... G. Wilson
ROCKQUILLA, ch. g. by Romus—Rock Cress (Lord Bicester) (Beeby), 10, 11-5 .... T. F. Carey
RED EAGLE, b. or br. g by Marcus Friar—Red Bud (Mr. Brandt) (James), 9, 11-2 .... T. Elder
DOMINICK'S CROSS, ch. g. by La Brige or Catalin—Star of Kildare) (Mr. Donn) (W. Payne), 9, 11-1 .... C. Mitchell
BLACK HAWK, b. g. by Eaglehawk—Black Lamb (Mrs. C. Jones) (Goldsmith), 9, 11-0 .... T. Rimell
KILSTAR, br. g. by Boris, dam by Munster King (Miss Paget) (O. Anthony), 9, 11-0 .... G. Archibald
AWAY, ch. g. by Heverswood—Bridal Wreath (Mr. I. Muir) (Muir), 9, 10-13 .... Owner
MACMOFFAT, b. g. by Sir Harry—La Chaera (Capt. Scott Briggs) (Private), 8, 10-10 .... I. Alder
MILANO, ch. g. by Apelle—Rhonia (Mrs. Stoddard) (I. Anthony), 9, 10-9 .... D. Morgan
VENTURESOME KNIGHT, b. g. by Nothing Venture—Bridal Wreath (Lt.-Col. Joicey) (Wight), 10, 10-8 Mr. R. Tweedie
LITIGANT, b. g. by Wallinson—Meyrath (Major Furlong) (Furlong), 9, 10-7 .... Mr. R. Black
*LE CYGNE, br. g. by Cygnus—Grisette (Miss Paget) (O. Anthony), 7, 10-7 .... W. O'Grady
SYMAETHIS, b. m. by Poor Man—Mount Etna's Sister (Mrs. Westhead) (G. Langlands), 8, 10-7 .... M. Feakes
INVERSIBLE, bl. g. by St. Girons—Inversion (Lt.-Col. Peel) (Wight), 12, 10-6 .... M. Hogan
BOGSKAR, br. g. by Werwolf—Irish Spring (Lord Stalbridge) (Stalbridge), 7, 10-4 .... M. Jones
BOYO, b. g. by La Brige—Wise Girsha (Lord Sefton) (R. Hobbs), 9, 10-4 .... R. Morgan
NATIONAL NIGHT, ch. g. by Werwolf—Bullet Proof (Mr. Whitney) (J. Anthony), 8, 10-4 .... H. Jones
TAKVOR PACHA, ch. g. by Mazeppa II.—Have-a-Care (Major Rushton) (F. Brown), 8, 10-4 .... Major Palmer
CORN LAW, b. g. by Foxlaw—Coruscа (Mr. W. Hutchinson) (Rayson), 8, 10-3 .... T. McNeill
LUXBOROUGH, b. g. by Bolingbroke—Lux (Mr. J. de Rothschild) (A. Wood), 6, 10-3 .... E. C. Brown
LAZY BOOTS, ch. g. by Frontino—Dorothy Osborne (Sir G. Congreve) (Congreve), 14, 10-3 .... J. Ward
UNDER BID, b. or br. g. by La Brige—Accepted (Lord Derby) (Whitaker), 8, 10-3 .... H. Nicholson
BACHELOR PRINCE, b. g. by Hopeful Bachelor—Culleen's Princess (M. Loewenstein) (Liwell) 13, 10-3 .... Owner
DOWNRIGHT, b. g. by Right Arm—Blinky Dhow (Capt. Seely) (Bissill), 11, 10-3 .... J. Seely
TUCKMILL, b. g. by Jackdaw of Rheims—Brightlingsea (Mr. G. Bell) (C. Kelly), 10, 10-3 .... G. Kelly
GOLD ARROW, b. g. by Steelpoint—Lady Patricia (Mr. J. Neill) (Private), 8, 10-3 .... P. Lay
SECOND ACT, b. g. by Achtoi—Think Twice (Mrs. Villar) (Powell), 9, 10-3 .... J. Dowdeswell
RED FREEMAN, ch. g. by Jackdaw of Rheims—Red Empress (Mr. Goodbody) (P. Thrale), 9, 10-3 .... W. Redmond
STERLING DUKE, b. g. by Inverleigh—Tavora (Sir A. Maguire) (Ruttle), 9, 10-3 .... T. Hyde

* Doubtful starter.

FORM OF THE CANDIDATES

201 ROYAL DANIELI. Carried 12-7 when winning 4l., 1½l. from Yeoman (9-7) and Pontet (11-3), Baldoyle March 16 (3m. 'chase). Sterling Duke (10-12) fell. See Sterling Duke and MacMoffat.

141 THE PROFESSOR II. Carried 11-9 when winning 4l., bad, from Airgead Sios (11-4) and Nenagh Lad (10-6), Wolverhampton March (2½m. 'chase). Carried 12-7 when fourth of 14 to Sable Marten (12-2), Haydock March (2m. 'chase). Carried 11-2 when winning 8l., 3l. from Jeruel (10-6) and Prime (11-2), Wetherby Dec. (3m. 'chase).

040 DUNHILL CASTLE. See Rockquilla, Red Freeman, Le Cygne and MacMoffat.

001 ROCKQUILLA. Carried 11-9 when winning 3l., 2l. from Tallin (11-2) and Takvor Pacha (10-8), Newbury March (3m. 'chase). Dunhill Castle (12-0) was fourth, and Le Cygne (11-9), Boyo (10-9), National Night (10-6), Under Bid (10-5) and Red Freeman (10-4) behind. See Kilstar, Sterling Duke, Symaethis and MacMoffat.

000 RED EAGLE. See Kilstar, Bogskar and Le Cygne.

14 DOMINICK'S CROSS. See Le Cygne. Carried 12-7 when winning head, 15l. from Red Freeman (11-3) and Le Titien III. (10-5), Windsor Nov. (3m. 'chase). Corn Law (10-6) was unplaced. See MacMoffat.

002 BLACK HAWK. Carried 12-0 when beaten 10l. by Roman Hackle (12-0) Cheltenham March (3m. 'chase). See Red Freeman and MacMoffat.

401 KILSTAR. Carried 11-13 when winning 10l., 2l. from Takvor Pacha (11-0) and Sandwick Place (10-8) Cheltenham March 13 (3m. 'chase). Milano (11-6) was fourth of 19, Red Eagle (11-11) fifth, Rockquilla (11-12) sixth, Litigant (11-0) seventh, and Boyo (10-13) eighth. Venturesome Knight (11-3) fell, and Luxborough (10-2) did not finish. See Away and MacMoffat.

413 AWAY. Carried 11-13 when beaten 6l., 1½l. from Apogee (10-11) and Telemor (10-12) Windsor March (2m. 'chase). Carried 12-3 when winning 1½l., bad, from Alleghany (12-2) and Parson's Spring (11-12) Fontwell March (3m. 2f. 'chase). Carried 12-4 when fourth of 13 to Custom House (12-12) Ludlow February (2m. 'chase). Carried 12-7 when fourth of 13 to Sidmouth (11-0) Newbury February (2½m. 'chase). Kilstar (12-3) was seventh.

231 MacMOFFAT. Carried 11-9 when winning 3l., 10l. from Freezy (10-9) and Lihons (10-5) Manchester March 23 (2½m. chase). Carried 11-9 when beaten 3l., 8l. by Custom House (11-2) and Venturesome Knight (12-2) Haydock March (3m. 'chase). Carried 10-3 when beaten 3l. by Workman (10-6), with Kilstar (10-3) 15l. behind, Symaethis (10-0) fifth, Dominick's Cross (11-1) sixth, Royal Mail (12-7) ninth, Bachelor Prince (10-2) tenth and Under Bid (10-0) eleventh, Liverpool March, 1939 (4m. 856yds. 'chase). Tuckmill (10-0) (carried out), Black Hawk (10-8) (brought down), Royal Danieli (11-13) (fell), Dunhill Castle (11-9) (fell), Rockquilla (11-7) (fell), Inversible (10-7) (fell), Red Freeman (10-5) (fell), and Second Act (10-5) (fell), Milano (10-7) (fell), also ran.

042 MILANO. Carried 11-12 when beaten 6l. by Post Horn (11-1), with Gold Arrow (10-8) 5l. behind, Wolverhampton March (3m. 'chase). Luxborough (10-12) was fifth. Lazy Boots (10-1) fell. See Kilstar, Bogskar and MacMoffat.

420 VENTURESOME KNIGHT. See Kilstar, MacMoffat and Inversible.

210 LITIGANT. See Kilstar. Carried 12-3 when winning 4l., same from Santac (12-3) and Wedgewood (12-3), Cheltenham March, 1939 (4m. 'chase).

010 LE CYGNE. See Rockquilla and Sterling Duke. Carried 11-0 when winning 5l., head from Southern Hero (12-2) and Tallin (11-1), Newbury February (3m. 'chase). Dominick's Cross (11-11) was fourth, Red Eagle (11-10) sixth, Red Freeman (10-5) seventh, and Gold Arrow (10-1) tenth. Dunhill Castle (12-1) and National Night (10-9) fell.

010 SYMAETHIS. See Bogskar. Carried 10-6 when winning ½l., 1½l. from Antipas (11-3) and Rockquilla (11-7), Windsor December (3m. 'chase). Corn Law (9-9) was sixth, and Black Hawk (11-5) fell. See MacMoffat.

112 INVERSIBLE. Carried 11-10 when beaten neck by Bachelor's Folly II. (10-5), Haydock March (3m. 3f. 'chase). Under Bid (11-4) was fifth and Bachelor Prince (10-12) behind. Carried 11-12 when winning head, 1l. from Russian Sentry (10-13) and Hillsbrook (11-0), Wetherby December (3m. 'chase). Venturesome Knight (12-7) was fourth of 7. Carried 11-9 when winning 1l., ½l. from Cupid's Cottage (10-10) and Dawmar (10-4), Hexham April (3m. 'chase). See MacMoffat.

110 BOGSKAR. See Red Freeman. Carried 10-12 when winning 2l., 1l. from Hobgoblin (11-5) and Sawfish (10-10), Gatwick March (3m. 2f. 'chase). Gold Arrow (10-2) was fourth, Red Freeman (10-11) fifth, Milano (11-6) sixth, Red Eagle (11-11) seventh, Symaethis (11-3) eighth, Black Hawk (11-7) ninth, and Royal Mail (12-7) tenth. National Knight (10-12) and Takvor Pacha (10-11) fell. Carried 11-7 when winning 6l., 2l. from Boyo (12-1) and Darazzo (11-11), Windsor December (3m. 'chase).

020 BOYO. See Kilstar and Bogskar.

030 NATIONAL NIGHT. See Rockquilla, Bogskar and Le Cygne. Carried 11-7 when fourth to Golden Knight (11-7) (disq.), Iceberg II. (11-5) and Sir Bill (11-10), Cheltenham March 13 (2m. 'chase).

402 TAKVOR PACHA. See Kilstar, Bogskar and Second Act. Carried 12-5 when fourth of 10 to Tetray (12-4), Newbury February (3m. 'chase).

034 CORN LAW. Carried 10-1 when fourth to Golden Luck (10-0), Gatwick March 28 (3m. 2f. 'chase). Knightsbrook (10-6) was behind. Carried 10-10 when beaten neck, bad, by Southern Era (10-5) and Bright 'Un (11-1), Fontwell March (3m. 2f. 'chase). Tuckmill (11-2) was fifth. See Symaethis, Under Bid and Dominick's Cross.

000 LUXBOROUGH. See Milano and Kilstar.

0 LAZY BOOTS. See Milano.

200 UNDER BID. See Rockquilla, Inversible and MacMoffat. Carried 10-7 when beaten ½l. by Timber Wolf (11-3), Newbury December (3m. 'chase). Red Freeman (11-0) was fourth. Corn Law (10-7) fell.

000 BACHELOR PRINCE. See Inversible and MacMoffat. Unplaced with 10-12 to Gowran Ranger (11-5), Ludlow February (3m. 'chase).

330 DOWNRIGHT. Unplaced with 10-4 to Gowran Ranger (11-6), Ludlow February (3m. 'chase).

000 TUCKMILL. See Corn Law and MacMoffat.

403 GOLDEN ARROW. See Milano, Bogskar and Le Cygne.

003 SECOND ACT. Carried 10-12 when beaten 8l., 4l. by Deal (12-5) and Takvor Pacha (11-13) Ludlow April (3m. 'chase). See MacMoffat.

030 RED FREEMAN. See Rockquilla, Bogskar Le Cygne, Under Bid, Dominick's Cross and MacMoffat. Carried 10-12 when beaten 10l., 5l. by Carriganore (9-9) and Middleton Hunt (10-3) Windsor March (3m. 'chase). Dunhill Castle (11-13) was fourth and Knightsbrook (10-12) fifth. Bogskar (11-9) and Black Hawk (11-7) fell.

210 STERLING DUKE. See Royal Danieli. Carried 11-2 when winning 4l., 8l. from Swindon Glory (10-4) and Brown Joker (9-7) Navan February (3m. 'chase). Carried 10-4 when beaten 2l. by Jack Chaucer (10-6) Leopardstown January (4m. 250yds.). Royal Danieli (12-7) and Rockquilla (11-12) did not finish. Le Cygne (10-7) fell.

GRAND NATIONAL SUMMED UP

Symaethis and Black Hawk for Places: Going Should Be Good To-day

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday Night.

NO hard luck stories have marked the prelude to to-morrow's Grand National except the mishap to Royal Mail. It is to be feared now that Mrs. Evans may never get back the 6,500 guineas she so boldly gave for the former winner when he had to be sold two years ago after the tragic accident to Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas. Ivor Anthony's hopes of completing the unique double of Lincolnshire and Grand National, therefore, rest on Milano, who may not be good enough for the big responsibility.

In fact the best point I see in favour of Milano is that he will be ridden by so good a jockey as Trooper Daniel Morgan of the Royal Horse Guards (Blue). The going should be good to-morrow, though it will not be as firm as a few trainers would like it, but it will not be holding or have to be dragged through.

Had Wonerah won at Lincoln Kilstar would have been at even a shorter price, but he is also included in many double event wagers with Quartier Maitre. One wonders if Kilstar has a long memory, and whether the sight of Bechers first time round will bring back recollections of the shaking he got there when he fooaled the fence last year and lost more ground than he was eventually beaten by behind Workman and Macmoffat. There is nothing else against his chance.

Gets the Course

He showed last year that he gets the course, and he must be a stout-hearted horse from the way he ran on after his tousling. I believe the horse his trainer fears most is Black Hawk, which may seem a little surprising, but Black Hawk ran a good race when second to Roman Hackle at Cheltenham, and it should be remembered that he was leading the field when he was knocked down four fences from home a year ago.

With Royal Mail gone, Royal Danieli will now carry top weight in the race. The ground may not be quite as he likes it, but no one can have that all their own way. Again, it is reiterated that Mr. McNally's horse may be a trifle fitter than many of them, and at Lincoln we had it well demonstrated how important fitness is just now.

A Good Chance Indeed

A great jumper and a great stayer, as he showed two years ago here, Royal Danieli's chance cannot be gainsaid. The horse is no whit the worse for his Channel crossing and his chance seems a very good one, indeed. There is not the same evidence about The Professor II. getting the trip as there is about Royal Danieli, but the horse is a winner on the course, which is in his favour.

His chance, however, may not be quite as good as that of another trained in the North, Macmoffat, who finished second a year ago after being also second in the Grand Sefton. Here is a genuine Liverpool horse who had enough turn of foot to win the other day at Manchester.

As a general rule one prefers the chance in the Grand National of horses that have had a steady preparation and down-land gallops instead of doing their "work" out hunting in a rough country, but it seemed all right in the case of Macmoffat last year, though one could argue that the horse might have been first instead of second a year ago if he had had the orthodox preparation. Macmoffat, however, is sure to run well, for, if he is on the small side, he is good as well as game.

Dominick Cross's Chance

Rockquilla has a fair performance to his credit recently at Newbury, but the form may have been deceptive, and as Dominick's Cross has been avoiding the turmoil of the racecourse for some time and is not spoken of in the market, he must be left out, though regretfully.

The Galway Plate winner, Symaethis, has an attractive chance, for she is a good jumper and a good stayer. She may not find the ground as soft as she likes it, but she will not be at a great disadvantage in this respect. Her new owner, Mr. Westhead, who has been professionally associated with racing for many years, has a considerable respect for her chance.

There is not a great deal to be said for most of the others. One had thought well some time ago of the young horse, Bogskar, but he was distinctly disappointing last time out. Venturesome Knight is a good horse from the hunter class who knows his way round Liverpool. National Night is the weak reed on which Mr. Whitney and Jack Anthony have to rely. Under Bid has a minor reputation, but may not be good enough.

Selections

This seems to complete the evidence and the summing-up. To-morrow the judge may pronounce the verdict that

ROYAL DANIELI

has won from SYMAETHIS and BLACK HAWK. Kilstar receives a recommendation to mercy. The case of so strong a favourite cannot be summarily dismissed, but his price will not be a fair one.

This, by the way, will be the first A.R.P. Grand National in over a hundred years. Hundreds of air wardens will be on duty on the course, and the stands have been sandbagged. Government orders were that every precaution should be taken against the possibility of an air-raid.

Jack Jarvis, after watching Titan lose at Lincoln yesterday, was a little depressed by the apparent circumstances that his horses were not as fit as he thought they were. He had reason to change his opinions this afternoon; for he won two races—the Molyneux Stakes with Mercy and the Union Jack Stakes with Epilobeum.

The public certainly shared his views about Mercy; for Lord Rosebery's filly, who is by that grand young sire, Fair Trial, out of the Manchester November Handicap winner, Pip Emma, was allowed to start at 20 to 1, while short prices were taken about Kentucky and Boar Hound.

A Strong Finish

The latter made the running until they reached the distance, where he was beaten. Soon after Mercy took it up, and, racing away, won by two lengths from Costello and Miss Steadfast, who dead-heated for second place.

After this win the trainer had a good deal more fancy for Sir John Jarvis's colt, Epilobeum, in the Union Jack Stakes, who started favourite from the Northern Trois Pistoles, who was greatly fancied. The latter may not be as good as was thought, for he failed to finish in the first three, Epilobeum winning from Bashir, trained by Frank Butters for the Aga Khan, and Lion Tamer. Epilobeum, who had a good and consistent record, comes into the purview as a likely contender for classic honours, and the son of Epinard is likely to be fancied for the 2,000 Guineas in a month's time.

Miss Paget's Luck

The hurdle races provided the best entertainment of the afternoon, and Miss Paget's luck was mixed. Her champion, Solford, was leading in the Liverpool Hurdle when he came down at the last flight. That last hurdle has a fatality for Solford, for he would have won the Champion Cup at Cheltenham last year had he not come down there.

In a fine betting race Solford, Carton and Cocklaw Dene were joint favourites at 11 to 2, with Sandon and African Sister on their heels. African Sister did best of this bunch, but she had to give way to a 20 to 1 chance, Celibate, a French horse, trained by D. Dick at Epsom, who beat her by a length, Bachelor's Gown finishing third, five lengths off. Last year's winner, Aldine, did not run. Doubtless Solford would have won had he stood up.

Fairfax Scores

Fairfax did, however, win Miss Paget the Coronation Hurdle, and here she may have had as much luck as she had bad luck in the more valuable event. Benedict was a better favourite than Fairfax, and when Russborough fell at the last hurdle he nearly brought down Benedict. Then the favourite hit a hurdle hard on his own account, and all round had so much taken out of himself that there was little kick left in him in the last quarter of a mile.

Fairfax did not run anything like a smooth race; for in the last three-quarters of a mile he began to jump in slovenly fashion and was losing ground. Vigorously ridden by Magee he began to do better from the second-last flight, and then catching Mubarak, who had made all the running, he beat him by three lengths.

Templeman and Gordon Richards had a winner when Incense Boy took the Long Distance Selling Handicap, the hot favourite, Irish Emigrant, missing even a place. Jack Jarvis had the favourite for the last race, Misty Island, but he was caught and beaten by the 10 to 1 chance Asterisk, who gave Templeman and Gordon Richards their second winner of the day.

The Grand National has already been allotted to ROYAL DANIELI, with Symaethis and Black Hawk as the next best. Other likely winners to-morrow are ACCEPT in the Knowsley Plate, and KNOLE STAR in the Earl of Sefton Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

LIVERPOOL PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

West Derby Selling Plate—**Hardhearted.**
Hylton Plate—**Ethland.**
Grand National—**Royal Danieli (nap), 1; Dominick's Cross, 2; Milano, 3.**
Knowsley Plate—**Airds Moss.**
Earl of Sefton's Plate—**Knole Star.**
Bickerstaffe Plate—**Mont Agel.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:
Royal Danieli and Mont Agel.

1.45—WEST DERBY (S.) HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.

ARDEN (Mr. H. Morris) .... Renton 6 9 7
GRASSE (Mr. H. Crawford) H. Peacock 6 9 5
MYSTERY MAN (Mr. Cowie) .... Cowie a 9 1
KING OF THRACE (Mr. Stout) .... E. Parker 6 9 1
BANANA RIDGE (Mr. Beary) P. Beary 4 9 1
APOLLO (Mr. Robson) .... Mather a 8 13
DEADLOCK (Major Bonsor) F. Hartigan 4 8 13
VALENTINO (Mr. Marsden) .... Storie 5 8 12
RONGA (Mr. G. Lambton) .... Lambton 4 8 12
SUGARCANE (Mrs. Potter) .... M. Vasey 5 8 11
REMEMBER II. (Mr. Oxenham) .... Smallwood a 8 8
GEORGE DUNCAN (Mr. Jackson) Boyd 4 8 8
ROIDENNIS (Col. MacLachlan) .... Pease 4 8 8
SKY PIONEER (Mr. Micklewaite) .... Smallwood a 8 8
KING'S JUBILEE (Mr. Kemp) Russell 5 8 8
CANVASSER (Mrs. Smith-Bingham) .... R. J. Colling 4 8 7
HARDHEARTED (Mr. Thornton-Smith) .... Templeman 5 8 7
CRONYMOOR (Mr. Dodd) .... Boyd 4 8 7
ASTLEY WOOD (Mr. P. Beary) P. Beary 4 8 5
FIRST SCENE (Mr. Steel) .... P. Thrale 3 8 4
MOOSE (Mr. Johnson) .... E. Johnson 4 8 2
FUTUPON (Mr. Hamer) .... Carr a 8 2
SPEKE (Sir A. McAlpine) .... Murless a 8 2
BILL BULGER (Miss Atkinson) .... J. Reardon 4 8 2
DREAMY (Mr. McKinlay) .... H. Peacock 4 8 2
DUVAL (Mr. Davies) .... H. Peacock 3 7 9
QUINTILIUS (Mr. Bennett) .... Hamey 6 7 8
PORTER (Mr. Shaw) .... Shedden 5 7 8
JERSEY MAID (Mr. Huelin) Wallington 5 7 7
BON SOIR (Bongphalia f.) (Mr. T. Hornsby) .... Easterby 3 7 7
HAKISA (Mr. Whitaker) .... F. Armstrong 3 7 6
BERRYHILL (Mr. Blake) .... A. Blake 4 7 4
PETER PAN (Mr. J. Anthony) .... J. Anthony 3 7 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
110	ARDEN	10/1
000	KING OF THRACE .... H. Wragg	10/1
020	APOLLO .... J. Caldwell	6/1
400	DEADLOCK .... M. Beary	100/6
000	SKY PIONEER .... W. Stephenson	100/6
010	KING'S JUBILEE	100/6
204	HARDHEARTED .... G. Richards	3/1
004	CRONYMOOR .... S. Wragg	100/6
020	FIRST SCENE	100/7
032	MOOSE .... T. Wilcock	100/6
000	FUTUPON .... D. Smith	100/6
000	BILL BULGER .... T. Weston	8/1
102	DREAMY .... J. Taylor	8/1
000	QUINTILIUS .... G. Christie	100/6
013	PORTER .... W. Christie	9/2
200	HAKISA .... A. Richardson	100/6
032	DERRYHILL .... D. V. Dick	8/1

2.30—HYLTON PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.

TIME STEP (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony 4 9 3
ZAITOR (Mr. Olding) .... Persse 4 9 1
GRAND GIFT (Mr. Hudson) .... F. Armstrong 5 8 13
PAUL BEG (Col. Dunlop) .... Easterby a 8 10
THE DRUMMER (Mr. Carr) .... Carr a 8 8
ETHLAND (Col. Hales) W. Nightingall a 8 6
SPLICED (Mr. Hamer) .... Carr 5 8 6
AZAM PASHA (Mr. Rank) .... N. Cannon 6 8 6
MASCOLETTE (Mr. Ashworth) .... G. Armstrong a 8 5
SCOTTISH ARCHER (Mr. Thompson) .... Webb 4 8 4
SENNA (Miss Ramsden) .... H. Leader 4 8 1
CANNY LAD (Mr. Gorman) .... Sneyd 5 7 13
GUNTER (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 4 7 10
MYSTERY MAN (Mr. Cowie) .... Cowie a 7 8
POGGIO PONENTE (Mrs. Robinson) .... H. Peacock 3 7 8
DOUBLET (Mr. Blagrave) .... Blagrave 4 7 7
AEGISTHUS (Mr. Taylor) .... F. Taylor 5 7 7
ABBEVILLE (Mr. Barker) .... J. Barker 3 7 4
DOUBLE GREEK (Mr. Rank) Cannon 3 7 4
SPRINGTIDE (Mrs. Meade) .... Private 4 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	ZAITOR .... P. Gomez	100/7
010	GRAND GIFT .... M. Beary	4/1
000	THE DRUMMER .... W. Stephenson or	10/1
040	SPLICED .... W. Stephenson	10/1
100	ETHLAND .... J. Marshall	7/2
000	AZAM PASHA .... F. Herbert	100/6
130	MASCOLETTE .... V. Mitchell	6/1
404	SENNA .... R. Lacey	10/1
000	SCOTTISH ARCHER .... W. Nevett	100/6
000	MYSTERY MAN .... K. Mullins	100/6
003	POGGIO PONENTE .... E. Smith	6/1
000	DOUBLET .... A. Richardson	100/6
000	AEGISTHUS .... W. Christie	100/6
130	ABBEVILLE	100/8
400	DOUBLE GREEK .... D. Smith	8/1

3.15—GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE, a handicap of 5,000 sovs. (including a trophy value 200 sovs.); second 800 sovs. and third 350 sovs. out of the stake. Riders must have won five steeplechases under the recognised Rule of Steeplechasing in any country to be qualified to ride. Entrance 10 sovs., 50 sovs. extra if left in after Thursday, January 30th, and an additional 10 sovs. if left in after Tuesday, March 26th. 4 m. 856 yds.

(SEE PROBABLE RUNNERS AND JOCKEYS.)

3.50—KNOWSLEY HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

WANSFELL (Mr. Bownass) M. Peacock 4 9 0
CAXTON (Maj. Rigg) .... F. Armstrong 4 8 13
MELITOS (Mrs. J. Rank) .... Beatty 4 8 13
DUNDEE II. (Mr. Thompson) .... Webb 5 8 13
BURGUNDIAN (Mr. Cowie) .... Cowie 5 8 12
FAIRFAX (Miss Paget) .... W. Nightingall 4 8 12
ORICHALQUE (Mrs. Taylor) .... Murless a 8 11
AIRDS MOSS (Mr. J. Rank) .... N. Cannon 4 8 8
SILKSWORTH (Maj. McCalmont) .... Lambton 4 8 7
BALLINAHOWN (Miss Paget) .... W. Nightingall 4 8 5
STARDOR (Mr. Lyle) .... H. Peacock 4 8 5
APPLE ANNIE (Mr. Angus) .... Cottrill 4 8 3
SNOW WAY (Mr. Ellison) F. Armstrong 3 8 1
WALTER'S PRIDE (Sir A. Maguire) .... Ruttle 6 8 1
HAMAC (Mrs. Russell) .... Elsey 5 7 13
PINEAPPLE QUEEN (Mrs. Thomas) .... Donoghue 4 7 12
ACCEPT (Mr. de Moraville) .... J. Harper 6 7 12
MOONLAND (Mrs. Berry) .... Gooden 4 7 11
SKILFUL (Mr. Farrelly) .... Shedden 5 7 10
CAVALRY CALL (Mr. Eveson) Private 5 7 7
SHELTON (Mr. Hedley) G. Armstrong 5 7 7
ARCH GLANCE (Mr. Driver) .... G. Armstrong 5 7 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
211	WANSFELL .... J. Taylor	5/2
112	MELITOS	6/1
331	DUNDEE II.	10/1
110	BURGUNDIAN .... G. Richards	8/1
010	ORICHALQUE	5/1
100	AIRDS MOSS .... D. Smith	100/6
100	SILKSWORTH .... T. Weston	10/1
001	STARDOR .... P. Brooks	100/7
310	SNOW WAY .... W. Nevett	100/6
400	ACCEPT .... E. Smith	100/6
002	SKILFUL .... W. Christie	100/6
200	CAVALRY CALL	100/6
300	SHELTON .... A. Richardson	7/2
300	ARCH GLANCE	100/6

4.15—EARL OF SEFTON'S HANDICAP of 500 sovs. 1 m. 6 f. Age st. lb.

ROANOKE (Lord Derby) .... Earl 5 9 0
WINNING LOT (Mr. J. Rank) .... Cottrill 4 9 0
VERGILIUS (Sir A. Bailey) .... Lawson 6 5 9
KNOLE STAR (Mrs. C. Wilkinson) .... W. Nightingall 5 8 9
CAMPION (Mr. A. Allfrey) .... Fred. Butters 5 8 7
CELIBATE II. (Mr. F. Peck) .... D. Dick a 8 3
XANTHENE (Major L. Holliday) Easterby 6 8 3
NEAR RELATION (Mr. T. Rimell) Rimell a 8 3
QUEEN'S SHILLING (Mr. W. Williamson) .... Hollowell a 8 2
LISTOR (Mr. A. Hedley) .... G. Armstrong 5 8 2
BRIAN ROCK (Mrs. W. Parsons) .... Elsey 4 8 1
WAYWARD MISS (Lady Nuttall) Cottrill 4 7 13
MIM (Mr. C. Taylor) .... Coulthwaite 6 7 13
STEVEDORE (Mr. A. Francis) .... Powell 5 7 11
COLORADO BOY (Mr. G. Hartigan) .... M. Hartigan 5 7 9
HESKET (Miss D. Paget) W. Nightingall 4 7 9
RAKI (Miss W. Winterbottom) .... Bullock 5 7 6
LIMACE (Miss G. Carlow) .... Murless a 7 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
140	ROANOKE .... R. Perryman	5/1
010	WINNING LOT .... T. Lowrey	8/1
110	VERGILIUS .... M. Beary	7/1
002	KNOLE STAR .... G. Richards	6/1
000	CAMPION .... P. Beasley	10/1
320	NEAR RELATION .... E. Smith	10/1
233	QUEEN'S SHILLING ... W. Stephenson	10/1
000	LISTOR .... W. Nevett	10/1
312	BRIAN ROCK	100/7
110	MIM .... R. Lacey	100/6
221	STEVEDORE .... T. P. Burns	20/1
010	COLORADO BOY .... C. Richards	4/1
102	RAKI .... P. Evans	20/1
000	LIMACE .... D. Smith	20/1

4.40—BICKERSTAFFE PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.

SOLARIAL (Mr. D. S. Ambrose) .... Fred Butters 8 10
GARRYOWEN (Mrs. D. Burton) .... Mather 8 10
CAPRON (Sir T. Dixon) .... M. Peacock 8 10
MONT AGEL (Ld. Derby) .... Earl 8 10
FORTUNATE LAD (Ld. Ennisdale) Cottrill 8 10
GEOF DAWNAY (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) Elsey 8 10
MARK BUOY (Ld. Glanely) .... B. Jarvis 8 10
BOW STREET (Mr. F. J. Haslam) .... Carr 8 10
JONARIO (Sir A. McAlpine) .... V. Smyth 8 10
SPANISH MIST (Maj. D. McCalmont) .... Lambton 8 10
SEXTUS (Mr. D. L. Milne) .... Bullock 8 10
OLIDON (Miss D. Paget) ... W. Nightingall 8 10
WESTLANDS (Mr. H. S. Persse) .... Persse 8 10
PLUM PIE (Miss C. B. Robinson) .... H. Peacock 8 10
SWISS ROLL (Ld. Rosebery) .... J. Jarvis 8 10
JOE BATLEY (Mr. James Sharp) .... Storie 8 10
PLAN OF THE PLAY (Mr. I. Strang) Storie 8 10
ROLLING REEF (Mr. T. Smith) Templeman 8 10
BRIONI (Mr. J. S. Driver) .... Keddie 8 10
OLAN (Miss D. Paget) ... W. Nightingall 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	SOLARIAL	100/6
00	MONT AGEL .... R. Perryman	9/2
023	CAPRON .... W. Nevett	9/4
	GEOF DAWNAY .... Cliff Richards	100/6
300	MARK BUOY .... T. Lowrey	6/1
	BOW STREET	100/6
00	JONARIO .... T. Weston	100/8
00	SPANISH MIST .... F. Lane	10/1
02	OLIDON .... J. Marshall	7/2
000	WESTLANDS .... P. Gomez	100/6
	PLUM PIE .... J. Taylor	8/1
00	SWISS ROLL .... E. Smith	10/1
00	PLAN OF THE PLAY .... W. Stephenson	100/6
000	BRIONI	100/6

LIVERPOOL RESULTS

1.45—MOLYNEUX T.Y.O. PLATE of £166. 5 f.
Lord Rosebery's b. f. MERCY, by Fair Trial—Pip Emma, 8-7 .... E. Smith 1
Lord Sefton's COSTELLO, 8-10 .... P. Gomez 2
Mr. Abelson's MISS STEADFAST, 8-7 S. Wragg 2
Also ran—Glenargil (W. Nevett), Donnina colt (T. Weston), Mamee K. (T. Lowrey), Yoohoo (H. Wragg), Kentucky (M. Beary), Old Iron (J. Taylor), Part Colour (F. Herbert), Boar Hound (G. Richards), Mabrouka (D. Smith), Ortlinde (R. Perryman). (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Kentucky, 2 to 1 Boar Hound, 8 to 1 Miss Steadfast, 10 to 1 Costello, 100 to 8 each Donnina colt and Ortlinde, 20 to 1 MERCY or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 45/-; places 14/6 Mercy, 20/9 Costello, 11/3 Miss Steadfast.
Won by two lengths, dead-heat second place. Kentucky was fourth and Donnina colt last.

2.30—CORONATION HURDLE of £249. 2 m. 1 f.
Miss Paget's br. c. FAIRFAX, by Fairway—Celibe, 4, 10-7 .... S. Magee 1
Mr. G. Duller's MUBARAK, 6, 11-7 ... O. Smirke 2
Mr. Balli's MODESTY, 4, 10-7 ... H. Nicholson 3
Also ran—Benedict (T. Rimell), Russborough (G. Underwood), Gyppo (E. C. Brown). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Benedict, 9 to 4 FAIRFAX, 4 to 1 Mubarak, 100 to 8 Gyppo, 20 to 1 Modesty, 33 to 1 Russborough.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/6; places 7/-, 7/-.
Won by three lengths; six lengths. Gyppo was fourth. Russborough fell.

3.0—LIVERPOOL HURDLE HANDICAP of £412. 2 m. 1 f.
Mr. F. E. Peck's b. rig CELIBATE II., by Le Capucin—Love Dart, a, 11-8 W. Hollick 1
Mr. H. J. Bruston's AFRICAN SISTER, a, 12-1 K. Piggott 2
Mr. H. Llewellyn's BACHELOR'S GOWN, a, 10-0 P. Lay 3
Also ran—Solford (S. Magee), Carton (G. Wilson), Santayana (T. Elder), Interlaken (T. F. Carey), Broken Promise (H. Nicholson), Sandon (T. Rimell), Karistar (D. Morgan), Overseas (H. Malcolm), Cocklaw Dene (Mr. R. Black), Ides (D. L. Jones), Brand (G. Owen). (Winner trained by D. Dick.)
Betting—11 to 2 each agst Solford, Carton, and Cocklaw Dene; 13 to 2 Sandon, 7 to 1 African Sister, 100 to 8 Broken Promise, 100 to 7 Overseas, 100 to 6 each Interlaken and Karistar, 20 to 1 each CELIBATE II., Bachelor's Gown, or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 108/9; places, 30/6, 7/6, 16/9.
Won by a length; five lengths. Carton was fourth and Santayana last. Solford fell at the last hurdle when leading.

3.30—LONG DISTANCE (S.) HANDICAP of £191. 1 m. 5 f.
Sir [illegible] Eley's ch. g. INCENSE BOY, by La Prodige—Myrrhe II., 6, 8-5 ... G. Richards 1
Mr. R. Tarry's EASTERN REALM, 6, 7-10 .... E. Smith 2
Mr. W. Hollowell's MAN IN THE MOON, a, 7-7 .... P. Maher 3
Also ran—Velvet Cushion (C. Richards), Black Domino (W. Stephenson), Appy (P. Beasley), Irish Emigrant (A. Wragg), Short Drink (W. Nevett), Sylphide (D. Smith), Enstone (H. Packham), Oag Cap (M. Beary), Horatio (C. Parker), Night Owl (F. Ruttle), Faros (J. Dyson). (Winner trained by Templeman.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Irish Emigrant, 8 to 2 each INCENSE BOY, Black Domino, and Eastern Realm; 10 to 1 Short Drink, 100 to 8 each Enstone, Sylphide, and Horatio; 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/3; places, 5/6, 5/9, 15/3.
Won by four lengths; a head. Appy was fourth and Sylphide last.

4.0—85TH UNION JACK THREE Y.O. STAKES of £274. 1 m.
Sir J. Jarvis's b. c. EPILOBEUM, by Epinard—Rhona, 8-3 .... E. Smith 1
H.H. Aga Khan's b. or gr. c. BASHIR, by Bahram—Mah Mahal, 7-12 .... G. Richards 2
Sir J. Hetherton's b. c. LION TAMER, by Coup de Lyon—Double Chord, 8-3 (car. 8-4) .... H. Wragg 3
Also ran—Felixstowe (R. Perryman), Eurasian (T. Weston), Burnip (M. Beary), Paprika (D. Smith), Trois Pistoles (J. Taylor), Cahir (W. Nevett), Fort Union (S. Wragg), Cognizant (A. Richardson). (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. EPILOBEUM, 100 to 30 Trois Pistoles, 9 to 2 Bashir, 8 to 1 Paprika, 10 to 1 each Burnip and Felixstowe, 100 to 6 Lion Tamer, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/3; places, 3/9, 5/6, 3/6.
Won by a neck, three lengths. Trois Pistoles was fourth and Felixstowe last.

4.30—LYDIATE THREE Y.O. HANDICAP of £246. 1 m.
Mr. R. T. Thornton Smith's b. c. ASTERISK, by Sir Cosmo—Oste Buster, 8-0 ... G. Richards 1
Sir A. Gordon Smith's MISTY ISLAND, 8-7 .... E. Smith 2
Miss Paget's ANARCHIST, 8-3 .... M. Beary 3
Also ran—Apple King (J. Marshall), Curisey (D. Smith), Joke (G. Bessell), Vason (J. Taylor), Lammas (T. Weston), Happy Thoughts (S. Wragg), Mr. Bung (K. Robertson), Sextus (P. Evans), Serosha (A. Richardson), Kit Carson (W. Nevett), Rattler (C. Parker), Meshed (W. Christie). (Winner trained by Templeman.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Misty Island, 6 to 1 Anarchist, 8 to 1 each Serosha and Vason, 10 to 1 each ASTERISK and Lammas, 100 to 7 Rattler, 100 to 6 Curisey, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 35/9; places, 5/9, 3/-, 5/6.
Won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half. Happy Thoughts was fourth and Joke last.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Celibate II. and Epilobeum. Dividend, £138 12/-. Pool, £1,585. Nine winning tickets.

LONDON BETTING

LIGHT WAGERING AT CALL-OVER

ROYAL DANIELI FIRM SECOND FAVOURITE

There was less wagering than had been anticipated when the card on the Grand National was called over at the Victoria Club, London, last night. Only six horses were supported to any considerable extent.

Kilstar closed favourite at 100 to 30, and was backed to win £6,000. Royal Danieli, firm second favourite at 9 to 1, was noticed to win £5,000; and MacMoffat was supported to win £4,500 at 12 to 1, leaving 100 to 9 the best offer. Milano, who was backed to win £3,500, and Sterling Duke and Inversible, who were noticed to win £4,000 each, were the only others supported for more than minor sums. Prices:—

Age. st. lb.
100 to 30 Kilstar (t. and o.) O. Anthony a 11 0
9 to 1 Royal Danieli (t. and o.) Walker a 11 13
100 to 9 The Professor II. (t. and o.) Storie a 11 8
100 to 9 MacMoffat (o., 12 to 1 t.) Private a 10 10
100 to 8 Milano (t. and o.) I. Anthony a 10 9
100 to 6 Sterling Duke (o., 18 to 1 t.) Ruttle a 10 3
17 to 1 Symaethis (t. and o.) Langlands a 10 7
20 to 1 Rockquilla (t. and o.) Beeby a 11 5
20 to 1 Black Hawk (o., 22 to 1 t.) Goldsmith a 11 0
25 to 1 Inversible (o., 20 to 1 t.) Wight a 10 6
33 to 1 Takvor Pacha (o.) F. Brown a 10 4
33 to 1 Under Bid (o.) Whitaker a 10 3
33 to 1 Bogskar (o.) Stalbridge a 10 4
33 to 1 Venturesome Knight (t. and o.) Wight a 10 8
40 to 1 Dunhill Castle (o.) H. Lowe a 11 5
50 to 1 Gold Arrow (t. and o.) Private a 10 3
50 to 1 Red Eagle (o.) James a 11 2
50 to 1 Red Freeman (o.) F. Thrale a 10 3
50 to 1 Litigant (o.) Furlong a 10 7
50 to 1 Dominick's Cross (o., 66 to 1 t.) W. Payne a 11 1
66 to 1 Away (o.) Muir a 10 13
66 to 1 Boyo (o.) R. Hobbs a 10 4
66 to 1 National Night (o.) J. Anthony a 10 4
100 to 1 any other.

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SELECTIONS FOR LIVERPOOL MEETING

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.40 RACE.
Irish Times	Hardhearted.	Ethland.	Royal Danieli ... 1; Dominick's Cross ... 2; Milano ... 3	Airds Moss.	Knole Star.	Mont Agel.
Galtee More	—	—	Royal Danieli; Symaethis, place.	Accept.	Knole Star.	—
Life & Sportsman	Derryhill.	Ethland.	Macmoffat.*; The Professor II., place.	Wansfell.	Knole Star.	Olidon.
Man on the Spot	Dreamy.	Ethland.	Kilstar 1, Bogskar 2, Macmoffat 3.	Wansfell.	Knole Star.	Olidon.*
Star	First Scene; Canvasser, place.	Ethland; The Drummer, place.	Macmoffat ... 1; Kilstar ... 2	Moonland; Pineapple Queen, place.	Vergilius.*; Roanoke, place.	Mont Agel.
Evening News	—	—	Royal Danieli.	—	—	—
Evening Standard	Deadlock.	Carr's selected.	Black Hawk, danger. Kilstar.	Wansfell.	Vergilius.	Olidon.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

ST. JAMES'S GATE ADD TO THEIR TOTAL

BRADSHAW'S HAT-TRICK AT WATERFORD

WATERFORD .... 2 ST. JAMES' GATE ... 3

At Waterford yesterday. Scorers—Bradshaw (3) for St. James's Gate; O'Keeffe (2, 1 penalty) for Waterford.

Waterford were much below full strength, whilst the visitors had their regular team. After Fahy and O'Regan had missed an easy chance, Bradshaw opened the scoring with a great shot from thirty yards. O'Keeffe equalised, after twenty minutes, with a swift grounder. In the strong North-Westerly wind good football was not possible, but at times there were well-planned movements among halves and forwards. Waterford were rather unlucky, especially in the later stages of the second half, when O'Keeffe skimmed the cross-bar with a shot which would have beaten Flynn. For practically the whole of the second period a hot pace was maintained. Bradshaw, who got St. James's Gate second goal just on the interval, scored again after 31 minutes of the second period. O'Keeffe's penalty goal came 17 minutes after the resumption.

Waterford—O'Neill; Harlery, W. Wall; Walsh, Phelan, D. Ryan; O'Regan, J. O'Brien, Fahy, Coad, O'Keeffe.

St. James's Gate—Flynn; E. Noonan, Gorman; O'Reilly, Gaskins, R. Noonan; Kennedy, Jackson, Bradshaw, Rogers, Geoghegan.

TO PLAY 9 MINUTES

DECISION IN GATE-CORK LEAGUE MATCH

The League of Ireland Management Committee last night held an inquiry into the incidents which led to the abandonment of the league match between St. James's Gate and Cork United at Iveagh ground on March 24, due to an invasion of the pitch by spectators nine minutes from time, when St. James's Gate were leading 1-0.

It was decided on a vote that the teams should play the nine minutes unexpired time at Iveagh Park on 20th instant, beginning at 2.30 o'clock. A proposal that the match be replayed in its entirety was defeated.

POINT-TO-POINT

CO. LIMERICK HUNT

There was a great attendance at Kilmallock yesterday for the County Limerick Hunt fixture. Details:—

DALY CUP—Mr. G. A. Harris's DAN KELLY (Mr. N. D. Mahony), 1; Mr. J. P. Hogan's RARE TO FIND (Mr. J. P. Hogan, jun.), 2; Mrs. P. Goodbody's EMBLAMORE (owner), 3. Also ran—Shannon Luck. Won by two lengths; half a length.

CLANGHY GOLD CUP (open light-weight race)—Mr. T. F. Ryan's JOSEPHINE'S PET (Mr. J. Conway), 1; Major O'Brien's SKIN THE GOAT (Mr. J. J. Marshall), 2; Mr. P. A. Carroll's DUSKY DAN (Mr. H. Harty, jun.), 3. Also ran—Sentol, Balmy Knight, Bright Spark, Lomond Queen. Won Eight ran. Won by ten lengths; twenty lengths.

KILMALLOCK GOLD CUP (open heavy-weight race)—Mr. J. Powell Harris's VICTOR BROWN (Mr. T. Moloney), 1; Mrs. A. Knowles's PURE IRISH (Mr. C. Mitchell), 2; Mr. T. Cooke's FIREMAN (Owner), 3. Also ran—Scariff, Glen Rhu, Garrynoe. Won by three lengths; twenty lengths.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE—Mr. J. G. Conway's BLACK SHIRT (Mr. C. Mitchell), 1; Mr. J. J. Ryan's JANE MOORE (Mr. P. O'Dwyer), 2; Mr. D. P. O'Brien's SHANNON GROVE (Mr. W. Tracey), 3. Also ran—Lady Flight, Gold Mirror, Valentine, Miss Flassy, Old Faithful. Won by three-quarters of a length; ten lengths.

GLORY CHALLENGE CUP (open maiden race)—Miss Anne Chute's DOONEEN (owner), 1; Mr. G. A. Harris's MAIDEN (Mr. N. D. Mahony), 2; Mr. P. K. Walsh's ROCKET (Mr. P. O'Dwyer), 3. Eight ran. Won by ten lengths; twenty lengths.

NORTH MAYO HARRIERS

The North Mayo Harriers Meeting was held yesterday. Details:—

LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE—Mr. P. Rowlette's JEREMIAH, 1; Mrs. Petrie's WILD WOODBINE, 2; Mr. R. B. Scott's LUCKY STRIKE, 3.

OPEN RACE—Mr. S. C. Bourke's MACIDAS, 1; Mrs. E. McCormick's PATRICIA II., 2; Mr. R. B. Scott's MOONLIGHT JACK, 3.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE (open)—Mr. R. B. Scott's THE HIKER walked over.

FARMERS' RACE—Mr. J. Rowe's GREY LAD, 1; Mrs. Boland's LEONINE, 2; Mr. E. Williams's BEATTY, 3.

NEWMARKET HINTS FOR TO-DAY

As in the case of Titan in the Lincolnshire Handicap, there is certainly more hope than genuine confidence in the ability of Under Bid to win the Grand National. He has come through his preparation satisfactorily, but the best that one can reasonably expect from him is that he will be prominent for most of the distance.

I cannot think that Melitos or Silksworth is in such condition as will enable either to score in the Knowsley Plate, although Silksworth has been sharpened up recently with a view to this event.

Roanoke and Campion have been doing good work, and, although Roanoke may not prove equal to winning the Earl of Sefton's Plate under top weight, it is likely that

CAMPION

may prove a profitable each-way investment.

MONT AGEL,

in a recent trial demonstrated that he had derived much benefit from his race behind Bold Nick at Hurst Park, and he should be good enough to win the Bickerstaffe Plate.

SQUASH RACKETS

MAXWELL CUP FINAL

Bank of Ireland won the Maxwell Cup (Inter-Banks) at the Bankers' Club last night, beating National Bank by 4-1.

J. O'Keeffe (3) beat D. D. O'Sullivan (4)—9-3, 9-2, 3-9, 9-1; L. Orr (1 plus 1) lost to J. Sim (2 plus 2)—9-10, 9-6, 7-9, 7-9; G. O'Keeffe (1 plus 1) beat D. J. Quinn (3 plus 4)—7-9, 9-2, 9-6, 9-6; H. Campbell (2 plus 4) beat H. Egan (2 plus 4)—0-9, 9-7, 9-6, 9-5; J. Gaffney (2 plus 4) beat J. D. McEnnery (2 plus 5)—9-6, 9-3, 9-3.

TABLE TENNIS

SENIOR CUP FOR ACME

The Leinster team championships came to an end at the O'Connell Hall, Dublin, last night. Acme Club, who recently won the Dublin and District League, added the Senior Cup to their list of honours, beating the holders, Mountpleasant. Results:—

Senior Cup—Final: Acme beat Mountpleasant (holders)—4-2.

Intermediate Cup—Final: Carlisle 1st beat Mountpleasant 3rd—4-1.

Junior Cup—Final: Wilton beat Ardee—4-2.

Ladies' Cup—Final: Norwood beat Mountpleasant.

AMATEUR BOXING

THE LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPENING NIGHT AT THE STADIUM

The Leinster championships had a quiet opening at the Stadium last night, and, with a few exceptions, the standard was not especially high. Perhaps the brightest contest was the bantam-weight between W. Gifford and M. O'Hanlon, which the former won. He was the stronger of the two, and carried the attack all the time, scoring heavily to the body at close range, but O'Hanlon countered so well that it was always an interesting fight, with plenty of crisp punching.

All the competitors who have been prominent in the senior tournaments during the season won their way through. Both T. Kavanagh and T. Doran scored first round knock-outs in the light-weight division. P. Sharp, the junior champion, outpointed P. Babster in the feather-weight, and another junior title-holder, A. Delahunt, qualified for the bantam-weight final.

M. Sadlier was disappointing in his bout with P. O'Reilly, being very slow at long range, while T. Farrington, who holds the Leinster heavy-weight title, showed little hitting power against M. Lipman, of the Jewish Club. The finals will take place to-night, starting at 7.30. Results:—

Fly-weight.—First Series—J. Robinson (Sandymount) beat F. Byrne (Phœnix) on points.

Bantam-weight.—Semi-finals—W. Gifford (North City) beat M. O'Hanlon (St. Vincent's) on points; A. Delahunt (Unity) beat T. Bond (Phœnix) on points.

Feather-weight—First Series—P. Sharp (Corinthians) beat P. Babster (Phœnix) on points; L. McKeown (Sandymount) beat C. Smith (South City) on points.

Light-weight—1st Series—P. Deans (St. Vincents) beat F. Snell (Athgarvan); T. Kavanagh (C.B.S.) k.o. D. Brosnan (Island Bridge) in 1st round. Semi-finals—T. Foran (Unity) k.o. J. Tidd (Athgarvan) in 1st round; Kavanagh beat Deans in 1st round, the referee stopping the fight.

Welter-weight—1st Series—H. Dignam (Luttrellstown) beat T. Morphy (St. Vincents) on points; U. O'Neill (Corinthians) beat J. Lee (Corinthians) on points; T. Logan (Terenure) beat G. Fay (Old I.R.A.) on points; M. Talbot (Unity) beat P. Doyle (Phœnix) on points.

Middle-weight—1st Series—M. Sadlier (Corinthians) beat P. O'Reilly (North City) on points.

Heavy-weight—Semi-final—T. Farrington (Island Bridge) beat M. Lipman (Jewish) on points.

HUNTING

WARD UNION HOUNDS

The Ward Hounds prolonged their season with a by-day at Carton on Wednesday to hunt the famous "Carton outlier." After some time hounds put her up in the woods near the Dunboyne Gate, and hunted her around the demeane a couple of times before they eventually got her away on the Leixlip side. They hunted slowly through Ravensdale and Rathleek to Ballymacoll, where it looked as if the hind was making her usual line for Fairyhouse, but, with scent poor, hounds could never get on good terms with her, and she was able to double back sharply through Affolus for Carton.

Failing to get in at either bridges, she went away again through Owenstown and Moygaddy to the outskirts of Maynooth; then turning again, and all the time keeping within a couple of fields of the boundary wall, she made an almost complete circuit of the demesne. Hounds hunted through Old Carton and Ravensdale, and, after running parallel to the main road and canal for some distance, the hind succeeded in effecting an entrance into Carton once more.

CO. CLARE HUNT

The closing meet of the Clare Hounds was held at Ruan on Thursday, March 28, where the neighbourhood turned out in great numbers to see the day's sport, of which we are always assured in Ruan.

The first covert tried at Ruan Cross produced a stout fox, who, with hounds in full cry, headed across Porte Licka towards Gurthnavanaher. He eased down when he reached here to a good steady pace, realising, no doubt, that this was no ordinary pastime, but a run for his life, which was going to test all his cunning. There was a "view" at Ballymourgan, and reynard headed for Tullyvodea, where he was temporarily lost in the scrub. With the pack again in cry, they turned him towards Ballagh Boy, where he dared not risk the open country, but turned again to Bealacana, and, passing through the townland of Caherlough, he headed off towards Lisnunga. The pace all along was a great test of endurance for all, but the jumping was very clean, though there was a fair mixture of drop fences, which at a cracking pace are a very severe test on horses. Down past Lissyline he galloped, hounds steadily wearing him out, and at Tormore he was hauled down and met the end which comes to all foxes who venture out the day the Clare Hounds visit Ruan. After the hunt the members were very hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly, of Porte, which ended a most enjoyable day and closed a splendid season.

Among those out were:—James Quinn, M.H.; Mrs. Daphne Fitch, Miss Pat Kelly, Mr. Matt Kennedy, Mr. B. F. Kerrison, Hunt Secretary; Mr. Bryan McMahon, Mr. Jas. McInerney, Miss Lyons, Mr. M. Fondy, Mr. P. Burke, Mr. Ml. McMahon, Mr. P. Lynch, Mr. G. Slattery, Mr. J. P. O'Hagan, Mr. M. Sullivan, Mr. B. Lynch, Mr. Jack McNamara.

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS

This pack met at Blandsfort on Monday last. We found in Derryfore and ran over the Bottoms by Clabarricum and Garryglass to Lennon's. The fox went straight through the covert towards the Green Hill, and hounds were run out of scent above Spink Glen. Time—1 hour and 10 minutes. We next drew Lennon's and Kelly's Hill blank, but found a straight-running fox in Rahanavarran. Going by Kelly's Hill and Aughoney, hounds crossed the Timahoe-Swan road and ran straight to Fossy Glen, where they marked to ground. Time—35 minutes.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

NAAS HARRIERS.—April—Saturday, 6th, Abbeylands, Clane, at 1 p.m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

ENGLAND XV. COMPLETED

R. H. Guest (Liverpool University and Waterloo) has been chosen to fill the vacancy at wing three-quarter in the England team to play Wales at Gloucester on April 13, caused by the death of A. Obolensky. Guest played for England three times last season—against Wales, Ireland and Scotland.

JUNIOR TEAM CHANGES

One change has been announced in the Leinster junior team to meet Munster Juniors at Limerick to-morrow, D. P. Smyth (St. Mary's) taking the place of J. A. Byrne (Old Belvedere).

In the Munster team J. O'Donovan's place on the wing will be taken by W. Condon (Constitution).

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

Dublin University v. Clontarf. Lansdowne road, 3.0.

Old Belvedere v. Wanderers. Lansdowne road, 4.30.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
LEINSTER BRANCH I.R.F.U.
LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.
AT LANSDOWNE ROAD.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 6th APRIL.
Clontarf R.F.C. v. Dublin University R.F.C.
Kick-off 3 p.m.
Old Belvedere R.F.C. v. Wanderers R.F.C.
Kick-off 4.30 p.m.
Admission 1/-. Schoolboys and Schoolgirls 6d.
Stand 1/-.
Havelock Square Gate WILL be Open.
Motor Cars, Motor Cycles and Bicycles will NOT be admitted to Ground.
—(Advt.)

NEXT PONY MEETING

The next pony race meeting at Dolphin Park, Dublin, will be held on Friday evening, April 12. First race at 7.15.

(OTHER SPORT IN PAGE 2.)

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OFFICIAL QUOTA[TIONS]

GOVERNMENT GOLD MINING AREAS (MODDERFONTEIN) CONSOLIDATED, LTD.

(Incorporated in the Union of South Africa.)

Issued Capital: £1,400,000 in 5,600,000 Shares of 5s. each

DIRECTORATE:

DIRECTORS:—J. B. JOEL, J.P. (Chairman), G. H. BEATTY (Deputy-Chairman), K. RICHARDSON, Dr. J. G. LAWN, C.B.E., G. IMROTH, D. CHRISTOPHERSON, C.B.E., G. J. JOEL, M.C.

ALTERNATES:—T. E. ROBERTSON, F. R. CAITHNESS, R. L. INNES, J. SEEHOFF, A. G. PETYT, F. H. P. ROOME, D. J. OWENS.

Extracted from the Annual Report to 31st December, 1939.

Tons crushed, 2,606,000, yielding 577,308.514 ounces fine gold.

			Per ton, based on tonnage crushed.
Total Working Revenue	£4,315,010 7 8		£1 13 1
Total Working Costs	2,327,409 14 1		17 10
Working Profit	1,987,600 13 7		15 3
Rents, Interest and Sundry Revenue	18,100 17 4		
Balance at 31st December, 1938, brought forward	134,424 19 5		
		£2,140,126 10 4	
This amount has been dealt with as follows:—			
Miners' Phthisis Sanatorium, Donations, Depreciation, etc.	5,942 7 2		
Taxation	2,137 19 6		
Contribution for year 1939 in respect of Outstanding Liability, Miners' Phthisis Compensation Fund	15,148 2 7		
Capital Expenditure	22,736 18 3		
Government Share of Profits	979,189 12 1		
Dividends Nos. 44 and 45 of 32½ per cent. and 35 per cent. respectively	945,000 0 0		
		1,970,454 1 7	
Leaving a balance carried forward of		£169,672 8 9	

The Ore Reserves at the end of the year were estimated to amount to 9,800,000 tons with an average value of 5.2 dwts. over a stoping width of 61 inches.

The full Reports and Accounts may be obtained from the London Agents, Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company, Limited, 10 and 11 Austin Friars, London, E.C.2.

THE RANDFONTEIN ESTATES GOLD MINING COMPANY, WITWATERSRAND, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the Union of South Africa.)

Issued Capital: £4,063,553 in 4,063,553 Shares of £1 each.

DIRECTORATE:

DIRECTORS:—J. B. JOEL, J.P. (Chairman), G. H. BEATTY (Vice-Chairman), Dr. J. G. LAWN, C.B.E., G. J. JOEL, M.C., R. L. INNES, K. RICHARDSON, F. H. P. ROOME.

ALTERNATES:—F. R. CAITHNESS, T. E. ROBERTSON, D. J. OWENS.

Extracted from the Annual Report to 31st December, 1939.

Tons crushed, 4,679,000, yielding 707,683,792 ounces fine gold.

			Per ton, based on tonnage crushed.
Total Working Revenue	£5,287,206 16 11		£1 2 7
Total Working Costs	3,967,293 11 0		16 11
Working Profit	1,319,913 5 11		5 8
Rents, Interest and Sundry Revenue	37,029 0 8		
Sales of Property and Township Stands, etc.	3,174 3 2		
Balance at 31st December, 1938, brought forward	381,360 5 6		
		£1,741,476 15 4	
This amount has been dealt with as follows:—			
Miners' Phthisis Sanatorium, Donations, Depreciation, etc.	8,543 10 5		
Taxation	281,932 3 7		
Contribution for year 1939 in respect of Outstanding Liability, Miners' Phthisis Compensation Fund	27,801 5 4		
Capital Expenditure	60,548 2 10		
Dividends Nos. 23 and 24 of 11½ per cent. each	914,299 8 6		
		1,293,224 10 8	
Leaving a balance carried forward of		£448,252 4 8	

The Ore Reserves at the end of the year were estimated to amount to 13,079,000 tons with an average value of 3.7 dwts. over a stoping width of 47 inches.

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DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

ADVANCE IN BANK STOCK

TOBACCOS A STRONG FEATURE

The undertone of markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was again quite firm, although trading continued on modest lines. Quiet support was still in evidence for most local securities, while the feature of British Industrials was the renewed strength of Tobaccos.

Home Government Funds held steady to firm, apart from 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement Loan, which drooped further to 96¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds hardened to 111⅝.

British Funds were well maintained and War Loan repeated 99 5/16. Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955-80 advanced a point to 86, but ditto 4 p.c. 1960-85 gave way to 93¾.

The feature of Banks was the strong buying of Bank of Ireland stock up to 274, a sharp gain of 4½ points. The remainder of this group was busy and steady conditions prevailed, apart from Nationals, which eased to 41s.

Guinness Ord. met with some support and firmed up to 79s. Home Rails where quoted marked small and irregular changes.

Milford (Donegal) Bakery Pref. moved up to 21s. and Pim Bros. Deb. made good headway to 51½. Independent "B" Ord. were raised to 38s. 9d. and Dockrell Pref. added pence at 17s. 9d.

There was strong buying of Tobaccos and B.A.T. Ord. advanced 1s. 3d. to 107s., while Imperial Tobaccos gained 1s. 6d. at around 118s. 9d. Coats Ord. repeated 37s. 7½d., but Courtaulds hardened to 39s. 1½d.

Dunlop Rubbers shaded off to 33s. 9d. and Vickers Ord. to 17s. 9d. Imperial Chemical Ord. were just steady, but Shell Transport Ord. advised dull at 77s. International Nickels Common quoted 39⅜ and South Durham Steel Ord. 31s. 10½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.		
4½% Third National Loan	(104)	104
Do. (under £200)	(103¾)	103¾
4% Conversion Loan (under £200)	(101)	101
3¾% Financial Agreement	(97)	96¾
4½% Land Bonds	(111¼)	111⅝
4% Land Bonds	(99½)	99½
BRITISH FUNDS.		
2½% Consols	(71⅞)	72 5/16
3½% War Loan	(99 5/16)	99 5/16
Do. (under £200)	(98 15/16)	99 1/16
Do. Deed (Belfast)		*99
Guar. Land 2¾% 1921 Stock	(86⅛)	*86
CORPORATION STOCKS.		
Dublin 3½% 1955/80	(85)	*86
Do. 4% 1960/85	(94½)	93¾
Do. 4½% 1955/75	(101)	101
Do. 5% 1950/70	(104¼)	104¼
BANKS.		
Bank of Ireland	(269½)	*272 274
Hibernian	(9⅛)	9⅛
Munster and Leinster	(105/6)	105/6
National	(41/3)	*41/-
Northern "A"	(70/6)	*70/6
Provincial (Old)	(41/6)	41/6
Royal	(10¼)	10¼
BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.		
Guinness Ord.	(78/9)	78/6 78/10½ *79/-
RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.		
Great Northern Ord.	(3½)	*3¼
Do. Deb.	(50½)	*50¼
Great Southern Deb.	(52½)	*52½ 52½
Dublin Tram Pref.	(19/-)	19/-b
GAS.		
Alliance Gas Ord.	(22/6)	22/6
BAKERY AND MILLING.		
Milford (Donegal) Bakery Pref.	(20/6)	21/-
DRAPERIES.		
McBirney Ord.	(1/-)	1/-
Pim Bros. Deb.	(50½)	51½
IRISH INDUSTRIALS.		
Brooks Thomas Pref.	(19/6)	19/6
Cement Ord.	(26/-)	26/-
Do. Pref.	(24/3)	24/6b 25/-
Dockrell Pref.	(17/1)	17/9
Independent "B" Ord.		38/9
Do. Pref.	(28/-)	*28/-
Irish Dunlop Pref.	(25/3)	25/3
Irish Sugar Pref.	(20/3)	20/6
Irish Tanners Ord.	(3/6)	3/-b 3/-a
Lancegaye (Ireland) Prefd.	(1/9)	2/-b 4/-a
BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.		
B.A.T. Ord.	(105/9)	107/-
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(37/7½)	37/7½
Courtaulds Ord.	(39/-)	39/1½
Dunlop Rubbers	(33/6)	33/9
Elec. and Musical Pref.		20/7½
Ford Motors Ord.	(18/1½)	17/9b 18/3a
Hoyle (Jos.) Ord.		*3/-
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(32/4½)	32/-b 33/6a
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(117/3)	118/9* 119/3a
International Nickel Common		39⅜
Phillips Rubber Soles Ord.		26/3
Shell Transport Ord.	(78/9)	76/6b 77/6a
Smithfield and Argentine Meat Ord.		10/3*
South Durham Steel Ord.		31/10½
Vickers Ord.	(18/-)	17/9

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

EASIER AFTER FIRM OPENING

SOME SECTIONS OFFER RESISTANCE

ALTHOUGH the sharp fall in unemployment in the past month was viewed with satisfaction on the London Stock Markets yesterday, operators were in a hesitant mood, and following a quietly steady opening prices generally turned weaker owing to lack of support and scattered selling. A sharp setback in Oils under the lead of Royal Dutch, which were offered from Amsterdam, was a disturbing factor in later trading, and, while some sections offered resistance to the downward trend, small losses were fairly numerous at the close.

Initial firmness in the gilt-edged market was short-lived, but the reactionary movement which set in was slowed down by Mr. Chamberlain's speech, and towards the end quotations were inclined to pick up again. The rally was not sufficiently strong to wipe out earlier losses, however, and several issues finished dull. Exceptionally, 3½ per cent. War Loan finished a fraction higher on balance at 99 5/16. India stocks also weakened in the absence of interest and the 3½ per cent. was finally ½ off at 95¼.

SELLERS APPEAR

Foreign Bonds continued to show a generally cheerful trend, and Brazilians maintained their recent upward trend under the lead of 5½ per cent. 1927, which added ⅜ to 20. Chinese Loans also enjoyed fresh support, though in the case of the 5 per cent. of 1913 profit-taking depressed the price a point to 37. Japanese Bonds were notable for a further advance to 61 in the 5½ per cent. Conversion issue. Europeans remained unpopular, and the decline in Czech 8 per cent. was carried a stage further, the final level being 46, as compared with 47 on the previous day.

British Rails attracted less attention than on recent days, and, with sellers making their appearance at intervals, the market was unable to resist the surrounding trend. The marking down movement was chiefly noticeable in the junior issues, and both Great Western Ord. and L.M.S. dropped ⅜, the former to 48¾ and the latter to 23¼. Among the prior charges L.M.S. 1923 Pref. shed ⅛ to 54 and L.N.E. 2nd Pref. ⅜ to 20½. A little relief was provided by a small improvement to 45¼ in London Transport "C." Foreign Rails, although still very quiet, preserved a steady tone, whilst American Rails derived stimulus from Wall street advices and in some instances closed a point to the good.

PROFIT-TAKING

Smallness of business caused Industrials to relinquish their recent buoyancy, but while most sections were on the downgrade for the greater part of the session, profit-taking had an exaggerated effect on prices. Even so, final losses rarely assumed significant proportions, and in the case of Rayons and Textiles a late rally took one or two of the leaders above their opening levels. Similarly Tobaccos finished on a steady note, and among Breweries Distillers displayed firmness despite taxation fears. Transatlantics formed one of the few firm sections with U.S. Steels prominent.

Mines shared in the general inactivity, but Kaffirs opposed the unfavourable trend until the closing stages, when several issues were allowed to sag in a small way.

PROMOTED TO BOARD OF WHITE, TOMKINS AND COURAGE, LTD.

At a meeting in London on Wednesday of the Board of Messrs. White, Tomkins and Courage, Ltd., Mr. Robert Clyde, J.P., chairman and managing director, presiding, Mr. Robert Thompson, secretary, was appointed a director of the firm, and Mr. Hugh Gray, assistant secretary, was promoted to the position of secretary.

In September last Mr. Thompson completed 50 years with the firm, and his appointment to the Board is a fitting reward for long and faithful service. He has filled the office of secretary since the formation of White, Tomkins and Courage, Ltd., in 1896, and prior to that occupied the same post with the firm's predecessor, T. H. White and Co., Ltd. He is a native of Londonderry. Mr. Gray, who is a County Antrim man, joined the staff of White Tomkins and Courage, Ltd., in 1915, and has been assistant secretary since 1923.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ p.c. War Loan 99⅛, 99¼; Consols 2½ p.c. 72⅛; Northern Bank "A" 71s., Coats "B" Pref. 28s. 3d., White Tomkins Ord. 33s. 4½d. bid, L.M.S. 4 p.c. Deb. 100¼, Commercial Union Assurance 7¼, U.S. Steels 87⅝, 87¾; Fairbairn Lawson Pref. 15s. 6d., Brazil Warrant 6s. 3½d.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London hesitant.

Dublin firm.

Manchester good.

Birmingham irregular.

New York better.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
Silver (spot)	20 1/16d.
Price of Gold	168/-

INDUSTRIALS, OILS AND RUBBERS

TEXTILES RESIST THE DOWNWARD TREND

After a firm opening the Industrial market became rather uncertain, and prices generally were inclined to ease during the afternoon. Business was on a reduced scale throughout, and the only section to show any marked resistance was that devoted to Textiles. The trans-Atlantic issues reflected the overnight advance on Wall street, but prices reacted a little from the best levels. Elsewhere Pinchin Johnson fell back sharply on the dividend decision.

Iron, Coal and Steel shares remained on the dull side, Stewart and Lloyds Deferred closing 10½d. lower at 45s. 9d. Beardmore's were marked up 9d. to 23s. 6d. following the publication of the full report and accounts. Vickers at 17s. 7½d. were 3d. easier. Aircrafts and Motors were easier, as were Electricals. Breweries moved in irregular fashion, with Mitchells and Butlers closing 1s. 3d. up at 73s. South African put on 6d., but Watneys Deferred lost 3d. Tobacco shares were maintained.

Among Rayons and Textiles, Sewing Cottons further improved to 33s. 1½d., with Bleachers, Bradford Dyers and Calico Printers all closing the turn harder. Courtaulds, on the other hand, were 3d. down, and J. and P. Coats lost the turn. Among Provision and Catering issues, H.P. Sauce, Liebigs and Cerebos received moderate support, while Lever and Unilever improved to 33s. 3d. In other directions a weak feature was provided by Pinchin Johnson, which were marked down 2s. to 20s. 3d. following the dividend announcement.

British Oxygen further improved to 3 11/16, and British Ropes strengthened to 11s. on the proposed scrip bonus. Associated Cements receded to 2 7/16, Dunlops to 33s. 9d., Imperial Chemicals to 32s. 3d., and Swedish Match to 12s. 6d. London Bricks were a better market at 30s. 3d.

Oils made a steady start, with prices generally around the overnight's levels, but during the morning an easier tendency developed in certain of the leading counters, while in the afternoon a few shares had an improving tendency. On balance, however, price changes were mainly adverse, virtually the only exceptions being Lobitos and Anglo-Ecuadorians, which continued to receive a fair amount of business. Royal Dutch were almost undealable, and it was largely due to this fact that "Shells" became weak. Royal Dutch at one time were called 29 to 31, while at the close the nominal quotation was 29½ to 31½, at which a further net fall of 1½ was shown. The Non-Registered, however, continued firm on the basis of 34 to 36. "Shells" were finally 3/32 down at 3 23/32. Anglo-Iranians finished with a loss of 1/32 at 2 23/32. Lobitos continued to receive support, and further rose 1/16 to 2, while Anglo-Ecuadorians again strengthened, closing at 20s. 3d. Trinidad Leaseholds were 1/32 lower at 3 15/32.

Conditions in the Rubber market were scarcely distinguishable from those which prevailed on the preceding days of the week. Very little support was available, and, with modest lines of shares coming in, prices were depressed slightly in some instances. The raw rubber market remained quiet, and, owing to lack of interest, prices became easier, spot closing 1/16d. lower at 11d. per lb.

BRITISH BANK DEPOSITS JUMP

CREDIT GLUT DOMINATES MONEY MARKET

Conditions in the London Money Market remain dominated by the exceptional plethora of short-term credit. The extent of the credit glut is strikingly revealed in the Bank of England return, which shows a jump of no less than £22.8 millions in bankers' deposits to more than £120 million. It is evident that the abundance of cash, and not any shortage of bills, is the chief motive behind the intensive clearing bank demand for bills.

Silver eased on a little general selling to 20 1/16d. for both positions—a decline of 1/16d. for cash and ⅛d. forward.

Sterling in New York opened ⅛c. firmer at $3.56, and further improved to $3.57½ during the first hour, reacting later to $3.56¼. The previous day's reaction was reflected in London "free" market rates in such movements as a recovery of ½ in the lira to 69¾ and of ⅛d. in Uruguay currency to 26½d.

Centre	April 4 Closing Rates		April 3 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.52	7.56	7.53	7.56	12.15
Brussels*	23.55	23.70	23.55	23.70	35.02
Copenh'g'n	18¼	18¾	18¼	18¾	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	38¼ sellers		38¼ sellers		25.20
Milan	69	70½	69½	71½	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.16
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.16
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	160	210	160	210	193.2
Lisbon	102½	103½	102	103½	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima Sody.	19	21	19	21	17.38
M'video	25¼	27¼	25½	27½	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3½ sellers		3½ sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	100 sellers		100 sellers		40s
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14¾	15	14¾	15	—
Kobe (p.y.)	15 11/16	15 13/16	15 11/16	15 15/16	42
Shanghai	3⅞	4½	3⅞	4½	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16	28 1/16	28 3/32	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM IRREGULAR

Motors irregular. Austin "A" flat 14/9 and Fords at 18/, but Morris hardened to 27/4½ and Hudsons to 41/.

Alvis	2/4½	Napiers	6/6
Dennis	17/6	Raleighs	51/9
Dunlops	33/6	Rolls	89/6
Enfields	12/6	Rovers	12/6½
Guys	1/7½	Triplex	24/-
Humbers	11/6	Small Arms	21/9
Leylands	75/-	Brockhouse	49/6
Lucas	57/9		

MANCHESTER GOOD

Good inquiry for Textiles at firm prices.

Bleachers	5/6-5/9	Cottons	32/6-33/6
Dyers	5/6-6/-	Velvets	3/3-3/9
"Slubbers"	5/9-6/3	Spinners	5/9-6/-
Calicos	6/9-7/-	Henrys	10/-11/-
Coats	37/9-38/-	Turner and Newall	65/-66/-
Courtaulds	38/6-39/-		
Dunlops	33/6-34/-	Wall Paper Def.	18/-19/-

CORK EXCHANGE

Financial Agreement Loan 96½, 4 p.c. Conversion Loan 101, War Loan 99 5/16, Bank Stock 272, Munsters 105s. 6d. closing buyers, Nationals 41s., Provincials (Old) 41s. 6d., Royals 10¼, Great Southern Deb. 52½, Gouldings Ord. 25s., Guinness Ord. 78s. 6d.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72⅛	72⅜	−¼
Do. 4%	107⅛	107⅝	−¼
3½% War Loan	99¼	99⅜	+1/16
Funding Loan	109⅛	109⅜	−⅛
Victory Bonds	108¾	109	
3% Conversion Loan	100¾	101	−⅛
3½% do.	98¼	98½	
4½% do.	101¾	102	−1/16
5% do.	108 9/16	108 13/16	
2¾% Land (1903)	81	83	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110½	112½	
India 3%	81½	83½	
Do. 3½%	94¼	94¾	−½
Local Loans	84¼	85	−½
National Def. 2½%	99¾	100	−1/16

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	105½	106½	
Do. 4% 1955-70	104	105	
Do. 3½% 1948-53	99	102	
Canada 4% 1940-60	100¼	101¼*	
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	105½	106½	
Do. 4% 1942-62	99¼	100¾	
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	89	90	
Do. 3½% 1955-60	95	99	
Nigeria 6%	117	118	
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100½	101½	
S. African 3% 1954-64	92½	93½	+¼
Do. 3½% 1955-65	100	101	
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	105¼	106¼	
Do. 4% 1940-60	99¼	100¾	
Victoria 4% 1940-60	99½	100½	
Do. 5% 1945-75	105¼	106¼	
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	105	106	
Do. 4% 1942-62	99¼	100¼	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

52	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db.	44	46	
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	65	67	
8	B.A. Gt. Southern	8	9	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	64½	66½	
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	70	72	
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	43	45	
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6½	7½	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	63	65	
4	Canadian Pacific	8¾	9¼	−⅛
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	86	89	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	63½	65½	
60	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	72	74	
53½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	72	74	
99	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	100	103	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	43	45	
—	Antofagasta	10½	11½	+½

FOREIGN STOCKS.

Aug. 31.				
10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27	20	[illegible]	+½
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98	38	[illegible]	+½
50	Chinese 4½% '98	58	[illegible]	+½
21	Do. 5% 1912	26½		+1
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.	46		
66	Egyptian Unified	77	80	
10⅛	French Ln. 4%	10		
49	German Potash	28		
38	Japan 6% 1924	53½		
—	Brazil 5% Fg. '14	34½		+1
—	Chin. 5% 1913	37		−1
—	Japan 5½% Conv.	61		+1

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
26	Great Western	48¼	49¼	−¾
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	23	23½	−½
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	64	66	−½
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	89	92	−½
36½	Do. 4% Pf. 1923	53	55	−½
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord.	6¼	6¾	−¼
3	Do. Def. Ord.	3	3½	−⅛
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	52	54	
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	20	21	−¾
107	Lon. Tran. 5% "A"	116	119	
103	Do. 4½% "A"	108	111	
102	Do. "B"	109	112	+1
66	Do. "C"	44½	46½	+¼
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	69	71	−½
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	21	21½	−⅛
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	New York Cen.	19½	21½	+1
—	Pennsylvania	27	29	+1
—	Southern Com.	19½	21½	+1

BANKS.

Bank of England	333	339	
Bank of Montreal	44	48	
Barclay "A"	9¾	10	
Lloyds	50/6	51/6	
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7⅝	8⅛	
Midland	8½	8 11/16	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	44/0	46/6	
Standard of South Africa	13½	14	
Westminster	65/0	67/0	−0/3
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	77/0	78/3	−0/4½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6⅛	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	124/6	126/0	
17/0	Brewers of Van.	1⅛	1¼	−0/4½
93/0	Distillers Ord.	67/6	68/6	
93/9	Guinness Ord.	78/0	80/0	
4⅝	Ind Coope Allsopp	71/6	73/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	48/6	49/6	−0/3
—	Mitchell-Butlers	72/6	73/6	+1/3
—	S. Af. Breweries	105/0	108/0	+0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	10/9	11/9	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	13/6	14/6	
51/0	Harrods	36/6	37/6	
2 9/32	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	51/9	52/9	
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	64/3	65/3	−0/9
—	Selfridges Pref.	5/0	7/0	−0/3

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	39/0	39/6	−0/3
17/9	Crompton Park.	13/0	15/0	
34/6	English Electric	32/0	33/0	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/6	27/6	
75/0	General Electric	79/0	80/0	−0/6
19/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	19/6	20/6	
21/6	Siemens	22/6	23/6	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	25/0	27/0	
39/0	County of London	37/0	38/0	
23/0	Edmundsons	24/9	25/9	
—	Lancashire	31/0	32/0	−0/3
—	Metropolitan	37/6	38/6	−0/6
—	North Eastern	28/9	29/9	−0/3
—	W'hall Inv. Pf.	15/6	17/6	−0/6

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23	24	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	25	26	
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	14½	15	−¼
12	Phœnix £10 (£1 p)	12½	13	−⅛
31	Prudential	25	26	
8	Royal Exchange	7½	7¾	
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	8	8½	
75/6	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	74/6	76/6	−0/6
—	Gen. Accdt. £5	3½	3⅝	−1/16
—	Northern £10	15¼	15¾	−⅛
—	Phœnix (£1 f.p.)	13¼	14¼	−⅛
—	Yorkshire 50/0	7½	8½	−⅛

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	⅝	¾	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	44/9	45/9	
5/6	Baldwins	5/1½	5/4½	
49/3	Bolsover Colliery	51/3	52/3	−0/3
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	32/0	33/0	
26/6	B.S.A.	21/6	22/0	−0/1½
7/0	Cammell Lrd (5/-)	6/10½	7/4½	
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	23/0	24/0	−0/3
7/4	Consett Iron	7/6	8/0	
86/0	Cory (William)	85/9	86/9	
27/0	Dorman, Long	23/9	24/9	
66/3	Firth, Brown	70/0	72/6	+1/3
23/9	Guest, Keen	25/6	26/0	
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/0	26/0	
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/6	12/0	−0/1½
16/0	Powell Duffryn	21/9	22/3	
18/3	Pressed Steel	17/0	18/0	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/6	30/0	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	30/9	31/9	
41/3	Staveley	50/9	51/9	−0/3
42/9	Stewts & Lloyds Df.	45/3	46/3	−0/10½
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/0	3/6	
22/6	United Steel	23/0	23/6	−0/1½
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	17/6	17/9	−0/3
—	Amal. Metal Ord.	21/6	22/6	+0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

15/6	Forestal Land	25/0	25/6	+0/3
17/6	Hudson's Bay	24/3	25/3	+0/3
23/3	Sudan Plantations	32/3	33/3	+0/3

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

1⅛	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/0	17/0	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	⅜	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/9	15/9	
30/0	De Havilland	34/3	35/3	
15/9	Fairey Aviation	14/3	15/3	
16/6	Ford Motors	17/6	18/6	−0/6
1⅛	Handley Page Pf.	1 11/16	1 13/16	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	12/9	13/3	−0/3
4⅛	Leyland Motors	3 11/16	3 15/16	
30/6	Morris Motors	26/9	27/9	
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4 13/32	4 17/32	−1/32
15/0	Standard	11/6	12/6	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 1/32	2 5/32	

NEWSPAPERS.

15/3	Allied News Ord.	10/6	11/6
7/0	Assoc News Def.	5/6	6/6
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/0	14/0
6/0	Odhams Press (4/-)	2/0	3/0

OILS.

Aug. 31.				
3⅝	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2 21/32	2 25/32	−1/32
29/0	Do. 8% 1st Pref.	29/0	30/0	
29/6	Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	29/6	31/6	
23/3	Apex Trinidad	24/6	25/6	
2⅝	Attock	2 3/32	2 7/32	
3¼	Burmah	3 11/32	3 15/32	
7/9	Canadian Eagle	8/0	8/6	
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/3	3/9	
1 9/16	Lobitos	1 31/32	2 1/32	+1/16
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	9/6	10/6	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/3	6/9	−0/1½
4/6	Phœnix	5/6	6/6	
35½	Royal Dutch	29½	31½	−1½
4 5/32	Shell Transport	3 [illegible]	3 27/32	−3/32
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease	3 13/32	3 17/32	−1/32
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	48/6	49/6	
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1¼	1½	
—	A-Ecuadorian	20/0	20/6	+0/3

RUBBERS.

Aug. 31.			
28/4½	Anglo-Dutch	23/6	
7/6	Anglo-Malay	6/4½	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/4½	
9/7½	Grand Central	10/0	+0/3
20/7½	Highlands	24/4½	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	6/9	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	20/7½	+0/3
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/4½	
15/10½	Malacca	16/9	+0/3
27/0	Malayalam	33/6	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	2/9	
11/0	Orient Trust	12/6	
1/1½	Rambutan	1/4½*	−0/1½
26/0	Rubber Trust	31/3*	−0/3
18/7½	Tandjong	15/10½	−0/1½
13/0	Tandjong Malim	13/9	
45/3	United Sua Betong	52/4½	
6/4½	Vallambrosa	6/9	

Allagar	0/10½		Gld. Hope	19/0
All. Sum.	12/7½	−0/1½	Java Ami	12/6
A. Java 1/-	0/7½		Pataling	29/0
Batu Tiga	24/4½		Sedenak	26/9
Con. Perak	1/10½		S. Siput	2/4½
Ch'rs'nese	3/0		Taiping	1/3
Cheviot	3/7½		T'l'g'r'djo	18/1½
Cicely	2/4½		Un. Sm. 1/-	0/7½
Djasinga	12/0	+0/1½	Yam Seng	1/10½
— Kepong	3/0	−0/1½		
— Kinta Kellas	1/7½	−0/1½		

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

16/0	Aerated Bread	8/0	9/0	−0/3
17/6	Bovril Def.	24/6	25/6	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/9	4/3	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	11/6	12/0	
5⅛	Lyons (J.)	4¾	4⅞	
2/6	Maypole Def.	1/10½	2/1½	
4/6	Scribbans	5/6	6/6	
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1¼	1 11/16	

SHIPPING.

8/6	Coast Lines	10/3	10/9	
5¼	Clan Line	5½	6	+⅛
3/1½	E.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	19/9	20/9	
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	21/6	22/6	
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	

TEAS.

Darjeeling	3½	−1/32
Eastern Produce	2⅜	−1/16

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

2/4½	Bleachers	5/4½	5/10½	+0/1½
3/0	Bradford Dyers	5/6	6/0	+0/1½
6/0	British Celanese	8/4½	8/10½	−0/1½
4/0	Calico Printers	6/9	7/3	+0/1½
8⅛	Can. Celanese	7 11/16	7 13/16	+1/16
29/0	Coats	37/7½	38/1½	−0/1½
28/9	Courtaulds	38/9	39/3	−0/3
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	32/9	33/9	+0/6
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/6	6/0	
4/0	Lister Ord.	6/3	7/0	
2 1/16	Patons & Baldwins	59/6	60/9	
—	Brad. Dyers Pf.	12/0	13/0	+0/4½

TOBACCOS.

4 15/32	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5¼	5⅜
6¼	Carreras "A"	5⅛	5⅜
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	13/6	14/6
6¼	Gallaher	5 9/16	5 13/16
6⅞	Imp. Tobacco	5 11/16	5 15/16
3⅛	Do. Canada	3 1/16	3 3/16
2⅛	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2 15/16	3 1/16

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C.&W'les 5½% Pf.	94½	95½	
46	Do. New Ord.	60¼	61¼	
67	Do. 4% Funded	98	101	
26/0	Marconi Marine	28/0	29/0	
5⅛	Radio Corp.	6⅝	7⅛	
—	A-American Def.	21	23	−1

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

3⅛	Assoc. Cement	2¼	2⅝	−3/32
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/0	9/0	
29/9	Beecham's Pills	1 11/32	1 15/32	−1/32
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	7/10½	8/4½	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	42/9	43/9	
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	28/9	29/9	
7⅛	Brazilian Traction	11 1/16	11 5/16	
2 11/16	Brit. Aluminium	53/6	54/6	
34/0	British Match	35/0	36/0	
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2	2½	
3 27/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3¼	3⅝	+1/32
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	9/0	10/9	
3 15/16	Brit. Portland Cem.	2⅝	2⅞	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	27/0	29/0	−0/6
8⅝	Cerebos Ord.	8⅝	9	+1/32
10/7½	Crittal's Mfg.	6/3	7/3	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	33/6	34/0	−0/3
25/0	Eastwoods		7/8	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/3	9/0	
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1 1/32	1 5/32	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 23/32	2 25/32	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	14/9	15/3	+0/3
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	32/0	32/6	−0/6
9/6	Imp. Smelting	12/6	13/0	−0/6
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5⅝	6⅛	
53½	Internat. Nickel	45¾	46¼	
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	32/9	33/9	+0/9
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1 9/16	1 11/16	
32/9	London Brick	29/9	30/9	+1/0
3⅛	Murex	4	4½	
9/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	5 3/16	5 7/16	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	60/0	61/0	−0/3
62/6	Tate & Lyle	53/3	54/3	−0/3
32/6	Triplex Glass	23/6	24/6	
57/0	Tube Invest.	92/0	93/0	
4	Turner & Newall	65/0	66/0	−0/3
28/6	United Molasses	27/6	27/9	−0/3
1⅛	White, Tomkins	1⅛	1¼	
—	Swedish Match B	12/0	13/0	−1/0

SMALL MOVEMENTS IN MINES

BUSINESS STILL ON LIMITED SCALE

Most sections of the Mining market yesterday remained firm, but business continued on a very limited scale, and consequently movements were usually narrow.

The improved tendency which had been noticeable in Kaffirs during the past two weeks or so was still evident. After a good start quotations here and there were inclined to come back fractionally at one stage, but before the close the tone again became harder. On balance, there was less change in the dividend-payers than on Wednesday. However, Geduld further strengthened fractionally to 8, and several others finished a shade higher.

Small losses occurred in West Africans, but otherwise Gold shares were very well maintained. Diamond shares were uncertain.

Rhodesian Coppers kept fairly steady, Rhokanas rallying ⅛ to 10, and among Tins 6d. gains were seen in Petaling and in Sungei Besi. Barriers retained the firmer tendency noticeable on preceding days. Closing prices:

SOUTH AFRICAN.

Aug. 31.				
1⅛	Anglo-A. Corp.	1⅛	1 3/16	
1	Anglo-French	1	1⅛	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	6/6	7/0	
2⅝	Brakpan	[illegible]	[illegible]	
14½	Cent. Mining	14¼	14¾	
2	City Deep	2	2⅛	
2 15/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 15/16	3	
3⅜	Cons. M. Reef	3⅛	3⅜	
1¼	Cons. M. Sel.	1⅛	1¼	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13¾	14	
1⅞	Daggafontein 3/-	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2⅝	Durban Deep	[illegible]	[illegible]	−1/32
1⅜	E. Daggafontein	[illegible]	[illegible]	
11½	East Geduld	10 11/16	11 1/16	
1⅝	E. Rand Prop.	[illegible]	[illegible]	−1/32
8⅛	Geduld	7⅞	8	+1/16
1⅞	Golden Deep	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4⅛	Gen. Mining	3⅞	4	−1/32
1⅝	Govt. Areas	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4	Grootvlei	[illegible]	[illegible]	−1/32
1⅛	Johan. Invsts.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2 15/16	Kleinfontein	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1⅝	Knight's	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2⅜	Langlaagte E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
10/6	Libanon 10/-	8/3	9/0	−0/3
18/6	Luipards Vlei	21/3	21/9	−0/1½
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	17/9	18/3	
1⅛	Modderfontein	1	1 1/16	
4 13/16	Modder. East	4⅜	4½	+1/16
2/6	New Cent. Wit.	1/0	1/6	
2⅛	New S. Areas	2⅛	2¼	
2¾	Nigel	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2⅛	Nourse	[illegible]	[illegible]	
6/3	Palmietkuil	4/6	5/0	+0/3
8⅛	Rand Mines	7⅞	8	
1 3/16	Rand Select.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1⅛	Randfontein	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2 15/16	3	
2⅞	Rose Deep	2⅞	[illegible]	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	20/4½	20/10½	+0/1½
3⅛	S.A. Lands	[illegible]	[illegible]	
7/6	S.A. Towns	6/9	7/9	−0/3
1 1/16	South-West Afr.	1⅛	1¼	
3/0	Spaarwater	3/0	3/6	
1 5/16	Springs	1⅛	1 3/16	
10⅛	Sub. Nigel	9⅝	9⅞	
7¼	Union Corp.	7	7¼	
1 5/16	Van D. Con. 10/-	[illegible]	[illegible]	
19/32	Van Ryn	[illegible]	[illegible]	+1/32
	Do. Deep	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1 15/16	Venterspost	[illegible]	[illegible]	−1/32
1¾	Vereeniging	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1 1/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	[illegible]	[illegible]	
11/0	W. Holdings	16/9	17/3	−0/1½
1 13/16	West. R. Con.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
¾	Western Reefs	18/9	19/3	
2 1/16	West Springs	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4	West Wit. Areas	[illegible]	4	−1/16
1 13/16	Witwatersrand Dp	[illegible]	[illegible]	−1/32
—	Modder B	14/9	15/9	+0/3
—	Vogelstruisbult	1 1/32	1 3/32	+1/32

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	7 13/16	8 1/16	−1/16
8¼	Do. Pref.	10 5/16	10 9/16	−1/16
—	Cons. Af. Sel.	12/9	13/3	−0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	9/0	9/6	
39/0	Champion Reef	35/9	36/9	+0/9
—	Mysore (10/0)	24/6	25/6	+0/6
—	Ooregum	11/3	12/3	+0/6
—	Trepca (2/6)	4/0	4/6	−0/3

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Aug. 31				
1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1½	1 9/16	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	20/9	21/3	
27/0	Globe-Phœnix	29/6	30/6	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/7½	4/1½	
11/0	Rezende	5/16	7/16	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	19/0	19/6	
14/0	Rhod. Selection	13/0	13/6	
11¼	Rhokana	9⅞	10⅛	+⅛
15/6	Roan Antelope	14/3	14/9	
13/0	Selection Trust	10/6	11/0	−0/3
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3 21/32	3 25/32	
15/0	Wankie Col.	11/6	12/6	
—	Rhodesian Corp.	1/3	2/3	+0/1½
—	Wankie Coll.	11/6	12/6	+0/3
—	Zambesia Explg.	4/9	5/3	−0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	1 27/32	1 29/32	+1/32
19/0	Do. South New	21/0	22/0	+0/6
8/0	Great Boulder	7/9	8/3	
18/6	Lake View Star	19/9	20/3	
13/6	Lake View Inv.	⅝	¾	
1 23/32	Nth. Broken Hill	34/0	35/0	+0/6
1 29/32	Sons of Gwalia	34/3	35/3	
¾	South Kalgurli	⅝	11/16	
8/0	Sulphide Ord.	6/9	7/3	+0/3
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3 1/16	3 3/16	+⅛
—	Wiluna Gold	4/7½	5/1½	+0/1½

COPPER.

10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	18¼	18¾	−⅛

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	7/10½	8/4½	+0/4½
17/6	Ayer Hitam	20/6	21/6	
3/3	Bisichi	5/6	6/0	
7/6	Gopeng	8/3	9/3*	
17/9	Ipoh	24/0	25/0	
7/6	Kamunting	10/3	10/9	
7/0	Kram'i Pul	8/0	8/9	
3/0	London Tin	3/10½	4/1½	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	33/9	34/9	
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/0	16/0	
14/9	Petaling	19/3	20/3	+0/6
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	22/9	23/9	

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	9/4½	9/10½	−0/1½
3 3/16	Ashanti (4/-)	3 3/32	3¼	
25/0	Bibiani	25/6	26/0	−0/3
18/6	G. Coast Sel.	14/10½	15/4½	−0/1½
1 5/32	Kwahu (2/-)	1 1/16	1	
9/0	Marlu Gold	7/9	8/3	
—	Bremang Gold	2/7½	2/10½	+0/1½

UPSONS, LIMITED

DOLCIS SHOE COMPANY

SATISFACTORY INCREASE IN PROFITS

20th Annual General Meeting held at SOUTHERN HOUSE, CANNON ST., LONDON, E.C.4 On April 4th, 1940

In a general review of the company's position, Mr. J. R. Upson (Managing Director and Chairman) said inter alia:—

(1) Net profit amounts to £186,631, which is an increase of £6,585 on the previous year. We consider this satisfactory, since all extra war-time expenses have been charged to current expenditure.

(2) Up to the outbreak of war the business expanded and increased its turnover, but on the outbreak of hostilities trade at our London stores was seriously interrupted. Fortunately we have Dolcis Stores spread throughout the country, and the trade at these stores fully compensated us for the losses we suffered elsewhere. Several new stores which, on on the outbreak of war, were partly constructed, have all been completed.

(3) The Company has purchased the two freehold factories and assets of Messrs. Thomas Bird and Sons, Limited, and Saesar Shoes, Limited, with whom your company has been closely associated for many years. One of these factories is almost entirely occupied with contracts for the Services.

(4) Since the beginning of the war the shoe trade organisations have not only supplied very adequately the needs of our growing Navy, Army, and Air Force, and the demands of war-time auxiliary services, but they have also kept all civilian requirements adequately supplied. **The Government now appear to be contemplating the introduction of standard footwear for civilians. Our statistics and experience show that a similar introduction in the Great War was not a success. I am convinced that the balance sheets of all the big multiple companies supplying footwear to the public will, like our own, show that there is no shortage, and there is sufficient leather and stocks to meet all requirements for a considerable time. In these circumstances is it necessary to set up another expensive Government Department?**

(5) Your Directors recommend a final dividend of 10½ per cent. on the Ordinary Capital, making a total of 13 per cent. for the year.

THE REPORT AND ACCOUNTS WERE ADOPTED.

UPSONS OWN OR CONTROL OVER 200 BRANCHES.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	1,850—increase 137	1,820	2,226
Sheep and lambs	3,681—decrease 297	5,945	4,146
Veal calves	7—increase 5	9	17

Cattle supplies were larger than last week, but the numbers offered were not excessive for season, and in point of quality fair proportion of useful heifers and bullocks to draw upon. There was, all the same, a conspicuously small percentage of entrants that could be classed of A1 finish or more than outstanding merit. In buying interests the attendance of butchers, dealers and commission men was large. With more favourable prices ruling across Channel, exporters were early on the track for suitable quality, and local victuallers found themselves up against stiffer opposition. In the circumstances, salesmasters were not slow to turn the money position to their own advantage. Altogether trade ruled more active, and values firmer in the main. Ultimately, too, there was a good sell up, the shipping offtake being of larger volume. Strictly choice cattle of all weights scarce, and proved much harder to buy at 1s. per cwt. dearer, while occasional ripe meated exhibits commanded more money. Good weighing and useful types of secondary bullocks and heifers were plentiful enough and attracted good support, especially the former, which generally secured preferential sale, and with the rougher and commoner grades of beasts not too plentiful, market closed with a good sell up at—Best bullocks and heifers 51s. to 53s., fancy exhibits 54s. to 55s., good commercial sorts 49s. to 50s., rougher 45s. 6d. to 48s. per cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year, prices show an increase of 11s. to 13s. and 14s. 6d. to 17s. per cwt. dearer on same period, 1938. Beef cows in moderate supply, but mostly of secondary or lean class. Nice young heifer types met strong support for local consumption; there was also large numbers taken for Roscrea factory, and with shippers in search of suitable beasts, market closed a good selling one at firm to occasionally dearer rates. Bulls not so anxiously bid for, and prices easier. Best young cows 38s. 6d. to 45s. 6d., good secondary sorts 31s. 6d. to 37s. 6d., others 22s. to 28s. 6d., and bulls 32s. to 38s. per cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year, beef cows show an increase of 7s. to 13s. and 8s. to 15s. per cwt. dearer on same period, 1938.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

A further substantial decrease in supplies here this week failed to improve the money position. Prime qualities of sheep, which for a minor percentage of the gathering were more readily placed around last week's full terms, but there was, perhaps, a more dragging and irregular disposition shown when dealing with secondary or half-meated lots, some of which failed to clear. Spring lambs in small supply, but more than sufficient for requirements, there being little inquiry for export. Prime mutton 1s. 0½d. to 1s. 2d., occasionally 1s. 2½d.; useful quality 11d. to 1s., rougher 10d. to 10½d. per lb., and lambs 30s. to 55s. per head, according to class. As compared with corresponding market last year, mutton prices show an increase of 3½d. to 5d. and roughly 4½d. per lb. dearer on corresponding period, 1938.

DAIRY CATTLE.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	232—increase 18	334	117

The moderate supply sent forward for sale here this week were mostly of ordinary class. Trade on the whole showed some improvement for the better types, especially cows of outstanding merit, and where found, higher prices were recorded. Suitable heifers also proved attractive at previous full terms. At the same time, it was hard to make a complete clearance, a number of ordinary beasts being unsold at a late hour, when values were—Best cows £22 10s. to £25, extra £26 to £28; heifers £22 to £26, secondary sorts £18 to £21, others £14 to £17 per head.

PIGS.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Pigs	1,174—decrease 73	976	1,043

Although supplies showed some decrease on previous gathering, numbers offered were fairly large for season. In point of quality the show was considered a poor one, which caused buyers to operate with some caution, but anything of suitable class found ready buyers at previous full terms, after which sales slowed up, and at a late hour many light or poorly fed hogs remained unsold. Sows not so anxiously bid for, and with slips and bonhams mostly of the very small type, sales were slow, and a clearance not effected. Prime light to medium-weight hogs 90s. to 94s., heavier 82s. to 86s., sows 66s. to 70s. per cwt., slips and bonhams 18s. to 45s. each.

YORK.—Fewer Irish stores. Trade rather quiet. Chief demand was for better cattle, making 5/- to 10/- more. Good useful three-year-olds full of flesh £23 10/-, strong two-and-a-half-year bullocks £21 10/-, useful heifers to £21, breeding heifers to £17. No English. Few sheep, but no business.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/4, slips 11d. to 1/3, turbot 1/5 to 1/8, brill 1/3 to 1/6, salmon 2/3 to 2/11 per lb. Best plaice 16/- to 18/-, lemon soles 16/- to 21/-, whitings 11/-, cod 3/6 to 3/10, codlings 6/- to 8/-, small haddocks 10/-, medium 10/- to 12/-, gibbed 6/- to 11/6; large dabs 14/-, dogfish 8/6 per stone.

BRISTOL.—There were 208 fresh Irish cattle and 60 English. No beef. A quiet demand for the rather larger market of store cattle of exceptionally good quality, which met with a quiet trade at firmer prices. Three-year-olds £22 to £26, two-year-olds £19 to £22, dairy heifers £16 to £19. Very few milch cattle. Best made up to £24, others £20 to £22.

PIGS

Fed on "EMERALD" PIG MEAL fatten rapidly and grade well. Post-card brings sample and name of Merchant. PAUL AND VINCENT, LTD., DUBLIN.

GRAIN.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba Montreal last half May also first half June 36/4½, last half June 36/6, No. 2 ditto last half May 35/7½, first half June 35/9, last half June 35/10½, No. 1 ditto Halifax St. John first half April 37/3, No. 2 ditto 36/9, No. 1 ditto (Van.) early April 38/-, No. 2 ditto 31/4½. No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Van.) early April 29/10½. Australian bulk April 36/3, bags April 37/9. Baruso 63lb. new crop April 26/-, Barli ditto 26/- per 480lb. MAIZE quiet. Plate new crop last half April 14/7½, May 14/4½. Danubian Kiln-dried April 22/-. No. 3 Yellow American Baltimore first half April 29/10½ per 480lb. BARLEY tended easier. Plate 64-65 kilos April 16/-. No. 2 Canadian Western six row Montreal May 24/4½. No. 3 ditto last half May 23/10½, first half June 23/9 per 400lb. OATS dull. No. 2 Canadian Western Montreal May 20/4½, first half June 20/6 per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT in moderate request at 7/- per cwt. on farm, and 8/- to 8/6 for seed. MAIZE firmly held at 28 per ton. FLOUR moved fairly at 22/- for straightrun delivered, and Manitoba, including bags, 23/- per cwt. OATS steady for feeding at 11/- per cwt., but milling quiet at 12/- and seed at 12/- to 13/-, with free offerings. PEAS in limited supply at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/- Tasmanian. WHEAT-FEEDS held at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds, but little obtainable. Wheat and maize futures controlled. Shipment prices f.o.b. were unchanged to the turn easier for wheat, barley, and oats.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Cabbage and swedes in small supply, and dearer. Other classes just sufficient for requirements, except rhubarb, which failed to clear. York cabbage, large 50/- to 72/-, small 20/- to 40/-; savoy, large 45/- to 97/-, outstanding 106/- to 113/-, small 15/- to 35/- load; swedes, table 2/6 to 3/10, others 1/6; mangolds 1/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/6 to 4/6 and 5/-, seconds 8d. to 1/6, lettuce 1/6 to 2/6, red cabbage 2/- to 2/6 doz.; leeks 2/- to 3/-, rhubarb 1/- to 3/-, carrots 3/- to 4/- doz. bunches, 7/- to 12/- bag; parsnips 7/- to 9/-, parsley 2/- chip; turnips 6d. to 8d., celery 1/- to 2/-, and scallions 8d. to 1/- bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies offering freely, with sales just fair around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 140 boxes from one trawler, 36 packages salmon, 8 lots lobsters, 20 boxes herrings, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at:—Salmon 1/10 to 2/3, trout 1/6 to 2/-, soles, black 1/- to 1/5, turbot 1/1 to 1/8, brill 1/3 to 1/6 per lb.; lobsters, large 18/- to 28/-, others 10/- to 13/- per 13; herrings 30/- to 35/-, plaice 44/- to 93/-, dabs and flounders 10/- to 39/-, cod 27/- to 54/-, whiting 25/- to 60/-, white soles 30/- to 90/-, lemon 80/-, ray 20/- to 35/-, haddock 35/-, hake 28/- to 50/-, prawns 6/- to 16/-, and monks 40/- to 60/- box.

CARDIFF.—There was little alteration in provision markets during the past week. Business in bacon was of fair volume, and there was a moderate demand for butter allocations. Wholesale control prices were unaltered, but egg prices eased further. BACON—Irish prime and Danish 113/6 per cwt. HAMS 118/6 to 128/6 per cwt. BUTTER—New Zealand and Danish 150/- per cwt. EGGS showed a further decline of 3d. to 6d. per 120, with Eireann quoted 11/6 to 12/9 per 120. POULTRY—Chickens were still quoted 1/1 to 1/4, and hens 9d. to 10d. per lb.

BRISTOL.—BACON AND HAMS—The retail demand was occasionally quieter, but, apart from Ayrshire, rolls prices remain unaltered. From April 8 Ayrshire rolls will be raised 4/- to 8/-, with half-roll Gigot unchanged, but Gigot exceptionally will be 9/- per cwt. lower. The following prices are those charged by agents of the Ministry of Food per cwt., carriage paid. On a sale to a nominated wholesaler:—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, streaks 84/6, backs cut in the U.K. 141/6, cut outside the U.K. 131/6, gammons or hams green 118/6, smoked or pale dried 128/6, fore hocks and picnics (free or ration) 70/6 per cwt., and on the occasion of any other sale 11/6 per cwt. additional is charged. LARD—Maximum standstill prices:—Irish bladders finest 46/- to 54/- per cwt. Maximum Prices Order for imported lard:—Importer to wholesaler 42/6 per cwt. ex store or ex wharf, wholesaler to retailer 46/8 per cwt. delivered at buyers' premises, and retail 6d. per lb. CHEESE—Maximum standstill prices:—Canadian finest coloured and white, 1939, 78/-, fine 74/-, New Zealand coloured and white 75/-, and Australian and South African coloured and white 73/- per cwt. BUTTER—Maximum Prices Order for all descriptions of butter:—First hand 143/- per cwt. ex store, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt. delivered to buyers' premises, and retail 1/7 per lb.

LIVERPOOL.—The Ministry of Food issued a new schedule of prices, to come into force on April 8th, but generally confirming current prices, Ayrshire style rolls bacon being advanced 4/- to 8/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA steady. Accra G/F old crop spot sellers 34/3, ditto new 35/- cwt., new afloat 32/- London, and 31/9 Liverpool per 50 kilos c.i.f., Ceylon Plantation good to fine spot 35/- to 68/-, Grenada fine 64/- cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3½d., April-May sold 2½d., white Muntok spot in bond sellers 4½d., ditto duty paid 5½d., April-May 4 5/16d., white Java spot in bond 5½d. Cloves steadier. Zanzibar spot 10d., April-May 9½d., Madagascar spot 10½d. April-May c.i.f. Pimento very firm spot 1/4 lb. Sago Flour—Sarawak April-May 17/-. Ginger—African spot 30/-, April-May 22/6. Desiccated Coconut, fine cut spot 27/6, medium 27/-, April-May nominally 22/- cwt. c.i.f. SHELLAC neglected. Fair T.N. spot sellers 82/- to 85/-, according to quality and quantity, to arrive 73/- c.i.f.; A/C Garnet spot 100/-, pure button ditto 127/6, fine orange 130/- to 170/- per cwt. Gunnies easier. Hessians 10oz. by 40 June shipment sellers 29/-, 8oz. ditto 24/2 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool "A" June 83/6, "B" ditto 78/6 per 100 bags c.i.f. RUBBER closed dull. Sheet spot 11 1/16d. to 11d., April 11d., May 11 1/16d., June buyers 11d., July-September sold 11 1/16d. to 11d., October-December 11d. to 10⅞d. per lb.

OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed—Raw £42 10/-. Rape—Crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed—Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean—Crude £33, refined deodorised £37. Groundnut—Crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £45, hardened £44. Coconut—Crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor—Firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale—Crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton naked ex mill or works. Palm Oil—C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Turpentine quiet. American spot 54/9 per cwt. Rosin—American ranged from 25/- to 35/- as to grade per cwt. OILSEEDS steady. The following are approximate shippers indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed firmer, Calcutta April-May £18, Bombay ditto £18 10/-, Plate ditto £16 15/-. Rapeseed Toria April-May £15 15/-. Cottonseed—Egyptian April-May £8 8/9. Groundnuts—Coromandel April-May £15 5/-. Castorseed quiet. Bombay April-May £20. Soya Beans—Manchurian April-May £14 10/-. Palm Kernels—West African April-May £10 15/-. Hempseed—Manchurian April-May £22 per ton.

CONDENSED MILK AND MILK POWDERS—Supplies light, with a good trade passing. Spray process—Full cream milk powder 26 per cent. butterfat packed in 56lb. tins—one consignment (minimum 2 tons) 146/-, 1-2 tons 147/-, 10-19 cwts. 150/-, 5-9 cwts. 152/6, 1-4 cwt. 155/-. Spray process—Skimmed milk powder packages as available (kegs or tins)—one consignment (minimum 3 tons) 58/-, 1-2 tons 59/-, 10-19 cwt. 60/6, 5-9 cwt. 61/6, 1-4 cwt. 62/6. Roller process—Full cream milk powder 26 per cent. butterfat (tins, cases/kegs, sacks)—one consignment (2 tons) 133/-, 131/-, 129/-; 1-2 tons 135/-, 133/-, 131/-; less than one ton 137/6, 135/6, 133/6. Roller process—Skimmed milk powder (tins, cases/kegs, sacks)—one consignment (2 tons) 42/-, 40/-, 38/-; 1-2 tons 44/-, 42/-, 40/-; less than one ton 46/-, 44/-, 42/-. Full cream sweetened condensed milk 5 cwt. barrels 60/-, skimmed sweetened condensed milk 5 cwt. barrels 35/- per cwt. All prices apply to English, Colonial or foreign goods as may be available.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African remains dull and barely steady. Spot parcels of old crop good fermented Accra quoted 34/3 and new crop 34/9, both per cwt. in bond ex store Liverpool. Forward shipments of new crop good fermented Accra quoted 32/- April-May shipment c.i.f. Liverpool per 50 kilos.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN slightly irregular. Standard cash quoted £249 10/- to £250, three months £245 5/- to £246 10/-, settlement £249 15/-. Sales 225 tons: cash at £249 10/- to £249 15/-, three months £247 15/- to £246 5/-. East nominally £270 to £275 per ton. ANTIMONY firm. English Regulus spot £106 to £108, foreign do. £97 to £98 per ton.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—It is officially announced that a secondary preference is to be given to export yarn trade, and this, it is hoped, will enable many outstanding contracts to be fulfilled. Exports of tops continue to be fairly large. Tendency of yarn prices in home civilian trade shows an upward tendency, especially in crossbred sorts.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, April 5.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH. (The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—McDonnell v. the Minister for Education and another (at hearing). For Monday, April 8th. For Hearing—In re Workmen's Compensation Act, Ryan v. Walsh and others; in re Workmen's Compensation Act, McGrath v. Gleeson.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE. (The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement of facts, Vincent and Beatty; settle report, G.S.; Walsh, a minor, R. W. MacNeice.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, D. J. Reilly.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS. (The High Court.)

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. On Notice—O'Shee v. Bowen; in the matter of Policy No. 623378 effected with Comhlucht na hEireann um Aracas, Teoranta, and in the matter of the Life Assurance Companies (Payment into Court) Act, 1896; Mary Smyth v. Murphy; Joan Smyth v. same, Turner v. O'Flynn; the State (Mescall) v. Alton, and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924; Mullins v. Turner; Norton v. General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd. Summary Summonses—Barden v. Downes and another; Dublin County Council v. Laurence O'Brien; same v. Christopher O'Brien; McBirney and Co. v. Morris.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No 6, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements: P. C. Moore, Brady and Briscoe, J. Barrett, J. Barrett, J. Barrett; Ryan, second meeting comp., Horan and Devine; Feely, first do., W. J. Shannon and Co.; Blackledge, final exam., McKeever and Son; McTigue, final exam., Collins and Son; Doherty, account comp., Collins and Son; Birmingham, motion, J. M. White; arrangement, motion, Hayes and Sons; arrangement, motion, MacGrath and Sons; Dixon audit and dividend, C. Magwood.

In Court 3. Probate Motion, at 11 o'clock. Exparte—In the goods of Bernie Smyth, decd.

In Court 2. For Tuesday, 9th April. Action (for Judgment)—McEnanay v. An tAire Oideachais. For Wednesday, 10th April. Motion (part heard)—Reilly v McKeever. Summons—De Vere and S.L. Acts.

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN. (Land Commission Court.)

Land Acts, 1923-39. At 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Before the Appeal Tribunal, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. Appeals by Motion on Notice. Appeals against S.P.A.—Miss C. Hassard and others owners, Beatrice L. Nesbitt tenant (Reg. No. 1); same, same (Reg. No. 2); same, Fanny Henley (widow) tenant; Captain R. S. S. Maxwell owner, John Leahy tenant; Charles D. Guinness owner, Mary Hill (widow) tenant.

Land Act, 1931, Section 44. Appeal Against Orders of the Land Commission—Florence E. Hatton (now Stacey) owner, Beauchamp J. C. Doran applicant; Robert F. Geraghty owner, Joseph R. North applicant.

The next sitting of the Appeal Tribunal has been fixed for Friday, 26th instant, at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 a.m.

JURY ACTIONS.

For Monday, 8th April—English v. Great Southern Railways; Hennessy v. Murray (personal injuries); Fitzsimmons v. Spears (personal injuries); Ryan and another v. Hennessy (personal injuries); Searson v. Corcoran (personal injuries); Harrington v. McMullen's (Calor Gas), 1937, Ltd. (Lord Campbell's Act); O'Grady v. Connell (personal injuries); Roland v. Doyle and another (Probate); O. Cusack v. Byrne (personal injuries); J. Cusack v. Byrne (personal injuries and counter-claim).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE. (The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Workingmen's Bft. Bldg. Society v. Higgins; Bank of Ireland v. Burke; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Walsh; Reilly v. Reilly; Johnston v. Whitton; Hanley v. Hanly; Bourke v. Cusack; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Conroy; Belfast Linen Co. v. Leventhal; McFarland v. Ronaldson; Conroy v. Conroy; Fanning v. Smith; Dublin County Council v. McDonald; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Harris.

Motions on Notice—Blake v. Blake; National Bank v. O'Callaghan.

At 12 o'clock. Summons—Sharman Crawford and Co. v. Norstrom.

Bankruptcy. At 12 o'clock—Wynne, vch. a/c, W. J. Shannon and Co.; Palmer, vch. a/c, J. S. O'Connor and Co.; Mooney, vch. a/c, T. Early; McGovern, refce., S. G. Rutherford; Arrangt., a/c comp., Little and Cullen.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA. (The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Tallon v. Dowling, M. C. Beatty; Hayes v. Lucey, Babington, Clarke and Mooney.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—A Ward of Court, S. and R. C. Walker; A Ward of Court, T. Gerrard and Co.; Hamilton, deceased, Fetherstonhaugh and Carter; Lonergan v. Attorney-General, J. Burke; same v. same, J. A. Binchy.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA. (The Examiners' Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd. v. Curtin, sign certe.; same v. Johnston, sign certe.; C. Kiely, deceased, Paice v. Realey, sign certe.; Bell v. Coonan, sign certe.; T. J. Rogan, deceased, Donovan v. Riordan, sign certe.; John O'Sullivan, deceased, and Julia O'Sullivan, deceased, O'Sullivan v. O'Neill, sign certe.; M. Lyons, decd., Lyons v. Lyons; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Kelso; M. J. Gleeson, decd., Gleeson v. Gleeson; G. B. Pilkington, decd., Beatty v. Pilkington.

Before Mr. Murphy (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Dolan's estate.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Hegarty v. Hegarty; Bank of Ireland v. Carton; Neary v. Markey.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN. (Irish Land Commission.)

Examiners' Chambers, at 24 Upper Merrion street. Before Mr. Monahan, at 11 o'clock—William W. Purcell, vouch.

At 93 Merrion square, before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—F. F. Berry, vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—Harrison, settle schedule.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Benison, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Lowry. At 12.30 o'clock—C. Farrell, vouch.

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 3 o'clock—Lord Annaly, vouch.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 3 o'clock—Robert Cassen, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 4 o'clock—J. P. Sweeney, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Naish, at 3 o'clock—M. E. Walker, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Reade, vouch.

At 89 Merrion square, before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—D. Bryan, vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Reps. P. J. Murphy, vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT. Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

For Monday, the 8th April, at 11 o'clock—Jurors summoned for that date must attend. The panel will be called on fines.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA. (Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Motion—Lister v. Connolly.

Applications for Summary Judgment—Martin v. Brophy; Lewis Crosby and others v. Barrett and another; Keane v. Condon; Levins and another v. Millar; Freeman v. Hearne. Ejectments—Rogan v. Carroll; Harris v. O'Toole; Archer v. Bowles and another; Brereton v. Clyne; Bank of Ireland v. Murphy; Curnow v. Donnellan; Ferrier v. Dooley; Walsh v. O'Daly; Finucane v. Hyland. Equity Suit—O'Reilly v. O'Reilly and Bank of Ireland.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE. (The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Lynch v. Molloy; Flynn v. Skelly; Savage v. McLoone.

DUBLIN PORT TRADE FAIRLY STEADY

FEWER VESSELS, BUT BIGGER CARGOES

Returns submitted to the Port and Docks Board at their weekly meeting yesterday showed that, while the number of vessels and their tonnage have decreased, the quantities of goods both entering and leaving the port have remained fairly stationary. In other words, while vessels were fewer and smaller, they carried larger cargoes.

During the quarter ending March 29 last the total tonnage from foreign ports was 116,898, which represented a decrease of 62,130 tons compared with the same period last year. Cross-Channel and coastwise traffic showed a greater proportionate decrease, the figures being 321,673 tons, representing a decrease of 203,060 tons. The number of foreign-owned steamers which cleared the port during the quarter was 47, an increase of one compared with the corresponding period of last year. Foreign-owned sailing vessels at two showed a decrease of ten. Native-owned steam vessels at 27 showed a decrease of 24, and native-owned sailing vessels at 12 show a decrease of eight.

The returns show that the tonnage of foreign vessels to the port in the twelve months declined by 45,251 tons to 113,772 and the tonnage of cross-Channel and coastwise vessels by 190,240 to 319,064 tons, a total decrease of 235,481 tons to 432,836 tons.

The number of vessels clearing the port has decreased by 238 to 964.

The dues collected on goods on the inward traffic showed an increase of £1,069 5s. 11d., and the dues collected on outward traffic at £5,110 3s. 3d. showed an increase of £123 4s. 11d. during the quarter. Inward foreign trade dues on goods showed an increase of £45 6s. 4d., and dues on outward goods for foreign trade a decrease of £52 7s. 4d.

Captain A. Gordon (Chairman) presided.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 25. Cant., 79. Jubilate, 93. Hymn, 327. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalm, 27. Chants, 20-21. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Kempton in B flat. Anthem, "God so loved," Goss.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 93. Psalm, 34 (84). Jubilate, 55. Litany. Evensong at 5 o'clock. Psalm, 37 (84). Nunc Dimittis, Samuel Arnold (1740-1802) in A. Anthem, "O praise God in His holiness," John Weldon (d. 1736).

AUCTIONS.

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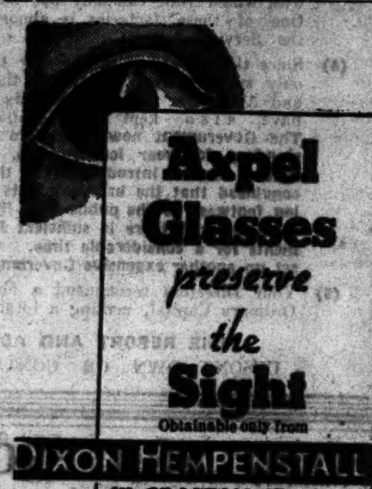

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

THREATS MADE TO CARETAKER

RAILINGS DAMAGED BY YOUTHS

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

For maliciously damaging railings at the premises of the Grand Canal Company at Portobello, Dublin, two youths, Michael Byrne and John McKerlin, M'Call's Cottages, Portobello, were sent to prison for two months with hard labour.

William Whelan, caretaker of the premises at Portobello, said that when a ball which the youths and others were playing came into his garden he told them they could get it in Kevin street police station. The boys replied: "You can get the railings there, too," and began to pull them down. Later, McKerlin called back and told witness that if they were summoned he would drown him, or get a gang to "do him in."

Charges against the two youths—who were on probation—of using threatening and abusive language and insulting words were dismissed.

Mr. Gerald Byrne, solicitor, prosecuted for the Canal Company.

SENT FOR TRIAL

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Three youths, Joseph Royal, John Skerritt and Joseph Duff, all with addresses at Bride street, Dublin, were sent for trial in custody on seven charges of breaking and entering various city premises and with stealing money and goods to the total value of £11.

Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

Detective-Sergeant Moran, Detective-Officers Murphy, Goggins, Farrelly and Ward had charge of the case.

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BUTTERFIELD Park, No. 28 (overlooking Rathfarnham Golf Links)—Attractive House, lounge hall, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, all modern conveniences, including garage and large gardens; £1,150, free of costs (last house at pre-war price).—Ernest Webb, Builder, 21 Butterfield Park; phone, 95948. 1 E

BATTERSBY'S offer Houses in every locality at specially attractive prices nowadays.—Thirty-nine Westmoreland street. 12 2

BALLSBRIDGE—Large, pre-war Residence; 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, etc.; very low outgoings; price £900 for quick sale.—Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 4 B

CLONSKEAGH Castle Estate—Houses for Sale, prices from £900; free lease for 500 years; ground rent from £8 per annum. Apply G. and T. Crampton, Ltd., Hammersmith Works, Ballsbridge, Dublin. 1 E

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED

CLONSKEAGH—For Sale, modern, semi-detached House; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, nice garden; convenient to 'bus.—G 1870, this office. 2 F

CHARMING Residence, detached, non-basement, double fronted, ideal position, Monkstown. Large selection beautiful, detached Houses, Bungalows.—Bess, Blackrock (over Monument Creamery). 4 B

DONNYBROOK—Non-basement Residence, attractive garden, large accommodation; top at present let at £84 p.a., free; vacant possession of entire if required; price £1,100.—Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd., 60 Dawson street. 1 E

DUNLUCE road—Brick built House, 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms; price £750.—G 1804, this office. 1 E

DONNYBROOK, on select road, large House, suit flats, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, garage; £850.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 3 E

EXECUTOR'S Sale, 10 Lennox street; well constructed House, containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms. Auction, 10th April.—Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 2 F

FOR Sale, Clontarf, detached Bungalow; two sittingrooms, three bedrooms, storehouse, garage, large garden.—G 1792, this office. 1 E

FARM, 115 acres 1 rood 9 perches, for Sale, Co. Wicklow, about 40 miles from Dublin; annuity £24 8s. 8d.; P.L.V. £52 10s. 0d.; Board of Works charge £11 16s. 10d., expiring in 1950; price £450.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

FOR Sale, facing South, in 2 acres land, Block of 3 Coastguard Houses, recently completely renovated; near beach, golf links and shops. Apply George, Cahore, Gorey. 27 X

GREYSTONES—Conveniently planned, detached, non-basement Residence, on about ¼ an acre, with small fruit and vegetable gardens, 4 reception rooms, 5 family and 1 maid's bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc., e.l., garage; price £2,000 or offer.—Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd., 60 Dawson street. 1 E

HADDINGTON road, Number 85 (alongside chapel)—Fine Dwellinghouse, eight apartments, bathroom, extensive gardens; price £850. Open daily.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder.

HADDINGTON Road—Price £850; well built House, 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, boxroom, kitchen, h. and c. bath, good garden, space for garage. Seen by appointment with Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 2 F

HERBERT Park (off)—Modern, 2 reception, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, garage; £1,350.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 3 E

MALAHIDE, convenient position—Semi-detached, pre-war, non-basement Residence, with large gardens, 3 reception rooms, 4 family bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, kitchen, e.l. and gas, 2 garages; price £900, or will be let.—Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd., 60 Dawson street.

NEAREST Deposit £90 secures 7-roomed, almost newly-built House, Buckingham place; balance payable approximately £1 weekly. Apply Walton, North Frederick street. 12 29

NEAR Newlands—Detached House, large garden; price £750.—Arthur Jones and Son, 10 Stephen's Green. 3 A

ORWELL Park, Rathgar—Building Sites, each containing half an acre, having 150 ft. frontage, for detached houses, built to order, costing not less than £2,200 each. Apply Sheehan, Builder, Eglinton road. 'Phone 64541. 8 3

PEMBROKE road (Ballsbridge end)—Large House, suitable for conversion to self-contained flats, with stabling; price £1,350.—G 1972, this office. 3 A

PALMERSTON Park—Modern House, 3 reception, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms, large stocked garden, garage; £1,800. Another, £1,650.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 3 E

PRICE £150; Freehold Cottage, in Co. Wicklow, about 41 miles from Dublin; slightly over 1 acre; rates £1 5s. for current year.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

RATHFARNHAM—Semi-detached, non-basement Residence, with open aspect, garage, 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, all modern conveniences; price £900 or offer.—Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd., 60 Dawson street. 1 E

RATHMINES—Red brick, non-basement, select road, 2 reception, 5 bedrooms; low rent; £850.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 3 E

RATHGAR—Red brick, non-basement, 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, bath, electricity, store; good order; £650.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 3 A

ST. Joseph's, 59 Seafield road, East—Detached Bungalow, containing two reception, three bedrooms. Auction Sale on Wednesday, 24th April.—Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 1 E

STEPHEN'S Green (adjacent)—Excellent Residence, suitable for flats or boardinghouse; 4 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, dressing room, bathroom, etc.; £1,300 for immediate Sale.—Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 1 E

SEAPOINT, sea front, Marine Parade, overlooking Bay—Substantial, pre-war Residence (granite, brick), twelve apartments, three bathrooms, garden, garage, outoffices, rear entrance, bathing, boating, fishing; rail, 'bus, tram, ten minutes city; £965.—H 11, this office. 4 B

THE Glen, Drogheda, on 25 acres—Magnificent Residence, with all modern conveniences, in lovely surroundings; perfect order; gate lodge, cottage, freehold; recommended by us.—Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd., 60 Dawson street. 1 E

TOWER Hill Lodge, Dalkey—Delightful, non-basement Residence, with own private bathing place; ample space for garage, affording good accommodation; easily run. Auction, 17th April, at 2.30.—Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd., 60 Dawson street. 1 X

TERENURE—Exceptionally well-built, seven-roomed House; garage, large stocked garden; profit rent; P.L.V. £32.—R O 22, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 1 E

TWO well secured Profit Rents £22 11/8 and £19 1/10 p.a., out of 28 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin; P.L.V. £300; both held in fee-simple. Auction, Wednesday, 10th April, at 2.30 p.m.—Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd., 60 Dawson street. 26 X

UPPER Drumcondra—Pre-war all brick House, four bedrooms.—H 14, this office. 4 F

8 AUBURN Avenue (off Morehampton road)—For Auction, Thursday next, 11th April, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's street, at 1.15 o'clock, modern, brick-built, non-basement House, in perfect order throughout; 2 good reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, boxroom, h. and c. bath, tiled kitchen, electric light and power plugs; garden back entrance; reasonable reserve. Strongly recommended by the Auctioneers, Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd. 4 B

18 UPPER Mount street, fully let up in flats, net income £218 10/- p.a.; lease for 40 years from 1937. Auction, Wednesday, 10th, at 2.30 p.m.—Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd., 60 Dawson street. 26 X

£1,250 or £120, close Palmerston Park; 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms, garage.—Auctioneers, Arthur Jones, Son. 3 A

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ATTRACTIVE red brick, semi-detached modern House, Dundrum; 6 apartments, storeroom, garage, large garden; 3d. 'bus city; rent £84 free. Apply Rockfield, Dundrum; phone 96474. 4 B

ATTRACTIVE, modern, eight rooms; moderate.—193 Mt. Prospect avenue, Dollymount. Key 195. 4 X

BLANCHARDSTOWN—Five roomed Bungalow to Let, 25/- per week.—Blackburn, St. John's.

CLONTARF—Compact, two-storey House; 4 apartments, electricity, gas, garden; convenient situation, near 'bus; £72 free.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 2 F

CLYDE Road (adjoining)—3 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, maid's room; garden, garage; £90 and taxes.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 4 F

FITZHENRY—All bearing this name should see the Irish Family Names page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 2 F

HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

IONA road, Glasnevin—To be Let, Unfurnished, one of the best Houses on the road, entire newly decorated throughout; 3 excellent reception rooms on hall level; 5 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, h. and c. bath, electric light and power plugs, good garden; rent £90, plus rates; P.L.V. £30. Keys with Sole Agents, Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd. 1 E

KILMAINHAM, seven rooms, bathroom, gardens, garage; rent £104. Key, Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 1 E

MODERN Bungalow to Let, Furnished, Dundrum; 7 apartments.—H 35, this office.

HOUSES TO LET CONTINUED.

MERRION Road—Non-basement House, containing 2 reception, breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens; rent £108 free. Seen only by appointment with Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 3 A

RATHGAR—Non-basement, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room; £100, free.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 1 E

STILLORGAN road, Dublin side of village—£100, free: Newly built, modern House, 3 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, garage, etc., etc.; open daily; or Sell, £950, with free lease.—Patrick Ryan, Dermville. 4 B

TO Let, 32 Gilford road, Sandymount, 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, tiled kitchen, h. and c. bath, electric light and gas; rent £75 plus rates; P.L.V. £27. Apply 14 Gilford road. 2 F

UPPER Leeson street—Non-basement House, newly decorated; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room; £85 and rates.—G 1979, this office. 4 B

HOUSES AND LANDS WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE.

ADVERTISER is a cash buyer for semi or detached House; must have one acre, or more an attraction; Rathfarnham or South to Greystones, Enniskerry. Details to G 1904, this office. 2 E

A WELL Furnished, modern House required for period, Dublin, by refined lady; or well situated Maisonette might suit.—G 1941, this office. 3 A

A MODERN House, Dublin, required for Purchase; Furniture might be considered. Write G 1940, this office. 3 A

A SMALL, detached House wanted by doctor, South County; up to £2,000 for suitable residence.—H 42, this office. 4 B

BALLSBRIDGE to Sandycove—Wanted, House to Purchase or Rent, three/four bedrooms; £1,000 or £100. Full particulars to G 1935, this office. 3 F

GROUND Rents wanted; small collections acceptable; no agents.—G 1954, this office. 3 A

MALAHIDE District—Modern, detached Residence, preferably 3 reception and 4/5 bedrooms, wanted to Purchase; price about £1,500.—Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street.

WANTED, small Farm, 5 to 10 acres, near sea; no objection to neglected farm house or cottage; state price.—G 1579, this office. 1 E

WANTED, small House or Hall Flat, private, with garage; moderate; permanent; no children; Ballsbridge, Donnybrook to Dun Laoghaire.—G 1974, this office. 3 A

WANTED, Sutton, Howth, Portmarnock, detached, non-basement House; 4 bedrooms; £1,500.—Garvey and Good, 30 Lincoln place. 4 X

WANTED to Purchase for cash, detached, non-basement Residence, standing on about 7 acres; vicinity Blackrock, Stillorgan; 5 or 6 bedrooms, 3 reception.—G 1866, this office. 2 A

WANTED to Rent, small House or Cottage, with garden, near Dublin.—H 13, this office. 4 F

WANTED, Dun Laoghaire, Basement House; long lease; tenanted might suit; cheap.—215, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 4 B

£150, FREE, Offered for non-basement, 5 bedroom Residence, Pembroke or Rathmines; excellent tenant. Details, Arthur Jones, Auctioneers, 10 Stephen's Green. 3 E

£1,500 GIVEN for attractive, modern House, Glenageary district.—Garvey and Good, 30 Lincoln place. 4 X

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET.

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ATTRACTIVE, Furnished, Top Flat, Baggot street; 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, light, power. Also Unfurnished Flats.—Kelly, 7 Herbert street. 31 F

AT 3 Sallymount terrace, Ranelagh—Bright, self contained, Furnished Bed-Sittingroom; newly decorated. 1 E

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ATTRACTIVE Divan Bed-Sittingroom in flat, share kitchenette, etc.; central; 15/-.—G 1769, this office. 1 E

A GOOD selection, Board Residence, Flats, Clontarf to Terenure.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 1 A

ADELAIDE road, 26—Modern Bed-Sittingroom; all meals, late dinners; under new management. Phone 62817. 3 A

ATTRACTIVE, Unfurnished, self-contained Hall Flat, garden. Seen 4-6.30, 58 Pembroke road. 1 E

ATTRACTIVE, self-contained, Unfurnished Flat, perfect condition; 2 bedrooms; adults. Seen, 3 to 5, 56 Palmerston road. 1 E

ATTRACTIVELY Furnished Bed-Sittingroom, large kitchen, drawingroom floor.—29 Lower Leeson street. 2 F

A NICELY Furnished Flat, suit 2 or 3 ladies; moderate.—44 York road, Rathmines. 2 F

ABSOLUTELY self contained, luxuriously Furnished Flats, from 30/-; constant hot water, electric light free.—Martin, Eglinton, Newgrove avenue, Sandymount. 2 F

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ABSOLUTELY Self-contained Flat, Sandymount, with own private front entrance and rear exit, all modern conveniences, garden, garage; suit couple; £5 monthly.—G 1898, this office. 2 F

ATTRACTIVELY Furnished Drawingroom Flat, Ballsbridge; large sittingroom, diningroom, large bedroom (one or two beds), spacious kitchen, bathroom, telephone in house; stairs maintained by owner; £7 10/- monthly.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street.

ACCOMMODATION, superior Guest House, 3 Pembroke road; cuisine, cleanliness, comfort. 'Phone 61904.

AT 21 Haddon road, Clontarf, two well Furnished Bedrooms and Sittingroom, Partial Board; select; 'bus passes door. 3 A

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Exclusive Accommodation; best catering, constant hot water; garage. 'Phone 61224. 3 A

AT 53 Morehampton road, Donnybrook—2 bright rooms to Let; ladies preferred. 3 E

AT 213 North Circular road—A well furnished Bed-Sittingroom and kitchenette, every convenience. Seen, 4 to 8. 4 F

ACCOMMODATION, suit gentleman; partial board; no others kept; Leeson Park.—H 1, this office.

AT 183 Lower Rathmines Road—Choice, Unfurnished Flats to Let; seen daily. 4 B

BLACKROCK House, self contained; 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom and lavatory; private access to sea; £72, inclusive.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 2 A

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street (telephone 62888)—Bed-Sittingrooms, with h. and c., and well Furnished Suites, private bathrooms; any period; restaurant, garage. T

DESIRABLE Flat to Let, 3 rooms and kitchen; small garden; exclusive; rent £70.—G 1905, this office. 2 F

EXCELLENT Furnished Flat, 259 North Circular (Park) road; own hall door, 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, bath, etc., electric, gas. Seen 6 to 8 or appointment. 2 F

EXCELLENT Flat, Unfurnished, self-contained, large kitchenette; well decorated; private house, Rathgar. 'Phone 95070. 4 F

FLAT to Let, Unfurnished, self contained; 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen; first floor.—7 Merrion square. 2 F

FURNISHED Flat, Waterloo road; very comfortable; suit business ladies.—G 1853, this office. 2 F

FLAT to Let, self-contained, 29 Charleston road, Ranelagh. 2 F

FLAT, Furnished; 2 rooms, bathroom, own cooker, meter, electric light; suit 2 business girls.—143 Herberton road, Rialto. 3 A

FURNISHED Flat (self contained), e.l., gas; moderate; select; seen 3.8.—50 Garville avenue, Rathgar. 4 F

FURNISHED Flat to Let in private house, Ballsbridge, convenient to train, 'buses and trams; suit two adults.—H 18, this office. 4 F

FURNISHED Flat, 53 North Circular road, Phoenix Park; gas, electric, all conveniences.

GENTLEMAN may have homely accommodation with Protestant family; Terenure; garage.—G 1896, this office. 2 F

HALL Flat to Let; large sittingroom, bedroom, bath, kitchenette; unfurnished.—67 Kenilworth square, Rathgar. 2 F

HUME street—Self-contained Flat; two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette and bathroom; £70.—G 1933, this office. 3 A

LADY can have select Accommodation, attendance, provide own food; South Circular road (Leonard's Corner).—G 1819, this office. 1 E

LADY offers large front divan Bed-sittingroom, use of kitchen, bath, geyser, e.l., 12/- weekly; Rathmines; or Two Large Rooms, 15/-.—H 2, this office.

MODERN Bed-sittingrooms, newly furnished and decorated, every comfort, full or partial board; moderate terms; restaurant.—15 Lower Mount street, Merrion square. 1 E

MAGNIFICENT Hall Flat, Clontarf, self-contained, with own entrance drive; garage and garden; exceptionally large, bright rooms; redecorated.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 2 F

MERRION square—Spacious, sunny, 4 roomed Flat to Let, furnished; absolutely self contained; first floor; electric, gas, kitchen, bath; short or long let; very moderate.—H 27, this office. 4 F

NEW, fully Furnished, electric Flatlet; kitchenette, telephone, bath, every convenience; Rathgar; 16/6 weekly; ladies only.—G 1951, this office. 3 4

PARTICULARLY well Furnished Flat, sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, bathroom (exclusive), central, quiet, open; excellent condition.—G 1863, this office. 2 F

SELF-CONTAINED Flats and Maisonettes, Furnished and Unfurnished, for Letting, all districts, city and suburbs. Apply Prim Brothers, 21 Dawson street. X

SUPERIOR, self contained Top Flat to Let. Seen 4-8, 29 Pembroke road. 1 A

SPACIOUS Hall Flat, Unfurnished, with constant hot water and fitted basins in all rooms, at 22 Northumberland road. Seen any time after 12 o'clock daily. 3 A

STUDENTS—St. Attracta's, The Grove, Northbrook road, Leeson Park; Quiet Accommodation.—Lee. 3 F

TOP Flat, Upper Fitzwilliam street, 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom and lavatory; suit business girls; £54.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 2 F

TWO Semi-furnished Rooms for one business lady; modern conveniences; good house, Pembroke, 15/- weekly.—G 1959, this office. 3 E

UNFURNISHED, Three Rooms, lobby, kitchenette, bathroom; redecorated throughout; well appointed house; reasonable.—Occupier, 54 Pembroke road. 3 E

WANTED, Paying Guest, Lady; excellent cooking, sunny bedroom, mountain view; references, terms, personal interview.—R O 30, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 2 F

WANTED, lady to Share nice Flat with another.—H 20, this office. 4 F

20 HARCOURT street—Self contained Flat; 3 rooms, kitchenette and bathroom; £5 /3/4 monthly. Enquire, Caretaker. 4 B

69 FITZWILLIAM square—Self contained Top Flat; 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchenette; £5 10/- monthly. 'Phone 91767 for appointment. 4 B

69 LOWER Leeson Street—Bedrooms, h. c., Board; central; 'phone; visitors, 6/6 daily. 4 B

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED.

BED-SITTINGROOM (two beds) or Bedroom, with use sittingroom, attendance, wanted; Rathmines, Ranelagh vicinity; two ladies (one in business), self-catering, or board; terms essential.—12, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 3 A

BUSINESS girl requires Board Residence, single room; please state terms.—H 9, this office.

GENTLEMAN (retired) will shortly require Accommodation and Partial Board in good private house, open position, south suburbs (Protestant); can provide good furniture, if desired, for sittingroom and bedroom; no children; garage desirable; please give fullest particulars and approximate inclusive terms (moderate).—G 1982, this office. 4 F

WANTED for one person, Furnished, compact Flat with pleasant view, South city.—G 1937, this office. 3 A

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GUESTS received, beautiful country house, Ulster; boating, bathing, fishing; moderate. Address "Z 3732, Guests," this office. 23 X

GENTLEWOMAN offers Home to lady in N.I. provincial town; moderate terms; comfortable house; reference exchanged; Church of Ireland. Address "Z 4356, Home," this office. 4 F

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

ALMA road, Monkstown—Pre-war House to Let; rent £110, inclusive. Particulars from Frank J. Kennedy and Co., 13 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. 3 A

AT Newport, Mayo, near Achill—7-roomed, partially furnished House to Let; 15/- weekly; or season. G 1971, this office. 3 E

A 6/7-roomed Cottage to Let, about 25 miles Dublin; electricity, h. and c. bath, etc.—Dunran, Ashford. 4 B

BRITTAS Bay—Shack for Sale, overlooking sea, coal range fitted, Partly Furnished; very cheap.—G 1793, this office. 1 E

BLACKROCK vicinity (on 'bus route), modern House, in perfect order, 5 bedrooms, garage and gardens; £110 p.a. (free).—Hasley and Co., Blackrock. 1 E

BLACKROCK—Excellent Residence, 4 bedrooms, garage; rent £120.—Arthur Jones and Son, 10 Stephen's Green. 3 A

BLACKROCK—To Let, Unfurnished, choice House, non-basement; garden, garage; £90, free.—Bess, Blackrock (over Monument Creamery). 4 B

BAILY, Howth—Wanted to Rent, for July and August, a good, detached, Furnished House, with open aspect and good situation. Replies to be sent to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

BRAY, Esplanade—2 Tros-yr-afon, ten rooms, garden, electric, gas, bath (hot supply). Let £100, Sell £1,000; head rent £7.—Joyce, Solicitor, 121 Stephen's Green. 4 B

CARAGH Lake, Kerry—Gentleman's Residence, magnificent location, out-offices, garages, boathouses, kitchen garden, orchard, tennis courts, h. and c. water; free salmon and trout angling, shooting, 112 acres land. Apply J. P. Foley, Auctioneer, Killorglin. 1 F

COTTAGE to Let, Furnished, month or longer; 4 rooms, bathroom; indoor sanitation; suit adults. Heatley, Knocklinn, Bray. 1 F

CHARMING, little House, in 2½ acres ground, tennis court, mixed garden (partly set), to Let for remainder of lease, one to six years, subject to approval of owner; present tenant leaving country; inspection by appointment. Tel. 82560.—Tinney, "Springfield," Sydney avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. 2 E

CO. Donegal, Portnoo—"The Nook" to Let, May, September (inclusive), or monthly; one sittingroom, three bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, bathroom; near sea, golf, bus, church; adults. Apply Davys. 2 F

DUN Laoghaire, Corrig avenue—Non-basement House to Let, Furnished; 2 reception, 6 other rooms, bathroom, etc.; £110 yearly and rates.—G 1953, this office. 3 A

GREYSTONES—House to Let, Furnished; 4 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, maid's room, bathroom, two w.c.s, electric lighting, cooking and water heating, telephone, wireless; from June 1st. Address "Z 4256, House," this office. 1 F

GREYSTONES—Cottage, all electric; 3 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, bathroom, w.c., garage; Furnished or Unfurnished; term of years or summer months.—Meldon, Beaconfield, Greystones. 2 F

HOWTH—Wanted, Furnished House for July; four bedrooms; state particulars. Address "Z 4342, House," this office. 4 F

HOUSES to Let—Dalkey, £100 and £84; Glenageary, £110; Royal terrace, £120; Palmerston road, £110; Blackrock, £90; Shankill, £84.—Megahey, Sandycove. 4 B

MALAHIDE—Modern (six room) Furnished Bungalow to Let immediately, summer months.—Talbot, Navara.

MODERN House, Furnished, £140; Unfurnished, £108 yearly, free; healthy situation, Monkstown vicinity.—G 1901, this office. 10 3

MONKSTOWN—Brighton avenue; to be Let or Sold, an attractive House, containing 2 reception rooms, three bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, electric light; space for garage; P.L.V. £34. Letting and Sale terms from James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 4 X

"SOUTH from Mayfair," a new Serial Story, begins in the "Weekly Irish Times." Now on Sale. Price twopence.

SANDYCOVE—Well Furnished House to Let, any period; three bedrooms, large garden, car shed.—Box 539, Dixon, Newsagent, Dun Laoghaire.

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WANTED, August, Cottage by the sea; good bathing; not too near Dublin.—929, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 2 F

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET AND WANTED. SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

ATTRACTIVE, Unfurnished, self-contained, compact, sunny Flats; Belgrave square, Monkstown; splendid view; decorated; quiet; 'bus, train, tram. Key, Basement, 36. Owner, "Chalet," Foxrock. Phone 84200. 1 E

ATTRACTIVE Furnished Flat in detached house, Blackrock, 3 large rooms, kitchen, bath, etc., garden and garage; select, convenient position; £7 7/- monthly.—Hasley and Co., Blackrock. 1 E

BRAY—Half House, 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, separate meters, May and June, £6 monthly, July, August £12 monthly.—1672, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 3 A

DALKEY, on sea front, in detached house, self contained, Unfurnished Flat, 2 large reception, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bath with geyser, electricity, gas, telephone; rent £90.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 3 A

DUN Laoghaire—To Let, Unfurnished, four-roomed Flat, bathroom, electric light, gas; sea front.—2 Gresham terrace. 4 B

DUN Laoghaire—Flat to Let, private house; redecorated, electric light, gas; adults only.—20 Vesey place. 4 B

DALKEY—Self-contained, Unfurnished Flat; nice position, facing sea; four rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; five minutes rail, tram; £65.—2 Temple terrace. 4 F

EXCEPTIONALLY well Furnished Rooms, Kitchenette, select Catholic house, Dun Laoghaire (inland); adults.—G 1808, this office. 1 E

FOUR-ROOMED, Self-contained Flat, bathroom, garage, garden. Apply Greythorne, Upper Glenageary road. 1 E

FLATS to Let, furnished and unfurnished; best part Dun Laoghaire; moderate. Address "Z 4301, Flats," this office. 2 X

GENTLEMAN (Protestant) requires Bedroom and Sittingroom, h. and c., Sutton; must be good; no other boarders preferably; quote partial.—R O 23, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 1 E

GUESTS welcomed to lovely private seaside residence; terms according to season; Co. Cork. Address "Z 4347, Guests," this office. 4 C

MONKSTOWN, sea front—Attractively Furnished Hall Flat, large living-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchenette, bathroom, etc., conservatory, garage, electricity and gas; moderate to careful tenant.—G 1962, this office. 3 A

SANDYCOVE—Beautifully Furnished Garden Flat to Let, with or without attendance; garage; suit two people.—G 1964, this office. 3 A

TO Let, superior, large, Unfurnished Flat, self-contained, all conveniences, including garage; suit adults. Apply St. Alban's (Hotel), Sandycove Promenade. 2 F

TO Let, Two Furnished Rooms, in County Carlow; would suit widow or pensioner with one or two children; C.I.; quiet country district. Address "Z 4350, Rooms," this office.

TWO Adults require Board, 2 Bedrooms, Sittingroom; quiet house, within 10 miles Dublin.—H 37, this office.

UNFURNISHED, Self-contained Hall Flat, electricity and gas.—97 Seapoint avenue, Monkstown. 2 F

WIDOW Lady would like to go as Paying Guest with gentlefolk; Monkstown, Dun Laoghaire, Dalkey. Address "Z 4295, Guest," this office. 2 F

WELL Furnished, comfortable Mansion Flat, every convenience; about a mile from Kingstown.—G 1944, this office. 3 A

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BIRTHS.

ASHMORE—April 2, 1940, at Moorhill, Brannockstown, to Ruth, wife of John Ashmore, a son. New Zealand papers please copy.

COLLINS—April 4, 1940, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, to Edith, wife of George Collins, Sandymount avenue, Dublin, a son.

LANGLEY—March 30, 1940, at Portobello House, Dublin, to Winifred, wife of Charles Langley, Tay Lodge, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, a son.

RICHARDSON—March 25, 1940, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Kitty, wife of W. A. Richardson, 14 Elgin road, Ballsbridge, a daughter.

SENIOR—April 2, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Winifred, wife of Brendan J. Senior, Sutton, County Dublin, a daughter.

THOMPSON—March 29, 1940, at 15 Lower Hatch street, to Patricia, wife of Albert J. Thompson, 141 Fortfield road, Terenure, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

WILLIAMS and RAINSBURY—March 2[illegible], 1940, at St. Mary Shandon Church, Cork, by Rev. A. W. Rainsbury, M.A. (brother of the bride), assisted by Rev. W. T. H. Pearson, M.A. (Rector), Rev. Cecil Augustus Baldwin Williams, M.A., Rector of Schull, Co. Cork, and younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. [illegible] Williams, Knockrea Park, Cork, to Mar[illegible] Winifred, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rainsbury, "Ringlee," Sunday's Well, Cork.

DEATHS.

BOND—April 5, 1940, at her sister's residence, Haynestown, Naas, Co. Kildare, Elizabeth (Lill), second daughter of the late Richard and Mary Bond, of Friarshill, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow. Funeral to family burial ground, Dunlavin, leaving Haynestown at 1 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday), April 7th. "Thy will be done."

BOYD—March 19, 1940, Flight-Lieutenant Ronald Douglas Boyd, R.A.F., elder son of the late John Douglas Boyd, formerly of Rose Hall, Templeogue, Co. Dublin. R.I.P.

BYERS—March 24, 1940, at her brother's residence, Cornagrove, Ballyjamesduff, Selina Byers, daughter of the late James and Sara Byers.

FREEMAN—April 4, 1940, at her residence, 67 Iona road, Glasnevin, Maria, eldest daughter of the late Dennis Freeman. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery from St. Columba's Church this (Saturday) morning at 9.30.

KENDALL—April 4, 1940, at Church avenue, Rathmines, Henry Wilfred (Harry), darling husband of Emm. Kendall. Funeral to Mount Jerome this (Saturday) morning, arriving 10.30. At Rest. Foreign papers please copy.

KENNEDY—April 5, 1940, John Kennedy, pawnbroker and merchant, Main street, Wicklow. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. to Rathnew Cemetery.

MacMULLEN—April 4, 1940 (as the result of an accident), Barbara Eleanor (Pansy), only daughter of the late W. J. MacMullen and of Mrs. MacMullen, Faught's Cottage, Sligo, aged 24. Funeral private.

McNEILL—April 4, 1940, at Cavan Surgical Hospital, John McNeill, beloved husband of Maud McNeill, of Carnavagh, Bailieborough. Funeral from Killenkere Parish Church, 4 p.m. (S.T.), to-day (Saturday).

MAGEE—April 2, 1940, at 4 Wilton place, Emma, daughter of the late John Magee. Interment took place at Mount Jerome Thursday, 4th April, 1940.

O'DEA—April 4, 1940, at his residence, The Railway Hotel, Loughrea, Edward O'Dea, father of Sister Aquin, Mercy Convent, Ballyhaunis, at an advanced age. Deeply regretted by his family. Remains removed to the Cathedral yesterday (Friday) evening. High Mass at 11 o'clock (S.T.) to-day (Saturday) morning. Funeral immediately afterwards to the Abbey Cemetery. R.I.P.

O'DONOVAN—April 4, 1940, at Richmond Hospital, Harry, eldest son of Kathleen and Senator Sean O'Donovan, 315 Clontarf road, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. John's Parish Church, Clontarf, to St. Fintan's Cemetery, Howth.

SWAN—April 5, 1940, at Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, Elizabeth Swan, [illegible] surviving daughter of the late [illegible] Constable James Swan. Funeral private.

WENZEL—April 5, 1940, at his residence, 35 Grey Gates, Mount Merrion, R[illegible] Wenzel, Consular Secretary of the German Legation. Deeply regretted by his [illegible] daughter, colleagues and friends. Funeral from Grey Gates on Monday, the 8th, at 11 o'clock, to Dean's Grange.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page [illegible]

IN MEMORIAM.

DUNNE—In loving memory of T[illegible] Edward (Ted) Dunne, called Home, [illegible] 5th, 1938.

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